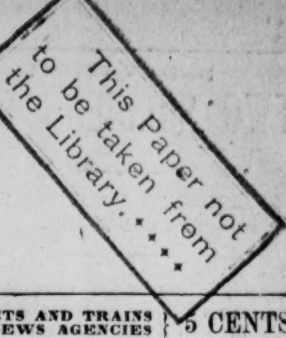




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THE PHILIPPINES.

TOUR DE FORCE
War May End Before Congress Meets.
Gen. Otis Can Effect it by Capturing Aguinaldo.

Band of Scouts Said to Be in the Enemy's Territory.

The Major-General Has the Entire Confidence of the President and His Authority Will be Enlarged. Secretary Root's Desire.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Hotel Champlain special says that as the result of inside information, the correspondence is able to make the following positive announcements:
President McKinley believes that the war in the Philippines will be ended before the meeting of Congress in December. The capture of Aguinaldo, which the administration believes will put an immediate stop to the insurrection, is anticipated daily. It is not generally known, but the fact nevertheless is that Maj.-Gen. Otis has a band of native scouts reconnoitering in the enemy's territory, and his reports indicate that he believes the capture of the insurgent chieftain is not a long way off.
Maj.-Gen. Otis will not be relieved of his command. On the contrary, his authority will be enlarged. President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart and all prominent members of the administration have absolute confidence in Gen. Otis. The President is not surprised or chagrined because of any failure to put down the rebellion before the beginning of the rainy season. The President feels that the task which Gen. Otis has before him was colossal. The report that a small force was to be appointed to share with Otis the management of affairs in the Philippines is positively denied.
Maj.-Gen. Otis has been instructed to renew aggressive operations against the enemy as soon as the weather will permit. He has been impressed with the necessity of making a terrific onslaught on the enemy.
IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Root and Gen. Corbin will, at the request of the President, visit Lake Champlain, August 12, to remain several days. During this conference the whole Philippine situation will be gone into thoroughly.
With a provisional army of 15,000 already organized, 30,000 regulars already in the Philippines, three volunteer regiments organizing there, and the non-combatants of the Signal and Hospital Corps, a total of about 50,000 men, has already been provided, but Secretary Root would like to see this number still further increased by several additional regiments of the regular army. Gen. Lawton, it is understood, is anxious for more cavalry troops, and it is thought not improbable that this request will be complied with.
The plan of operations for the fall campaign contemplates the division of the island into several military departments, and Gen. Lawton will have command of the one in which the cavalry troops will operate. It is probable that Gen. Wheeler will be given command of a brigade of cavalry in Gen. Lawton's military department. The boundary line of this department will embrace the territory in which there will probably be the heaviest fighting, so that nominally Gen. Lawton will be in direct charge of the most important forces in the field.
In this way Gen. Otis will be relieved of much of the responsibility in connection with the conduct of the war, and will be more free to perform the duties of military governor.

LAST MILITARY HONORS.

Will Be Paid to Remains of Col. Hawkins Today.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The body of Col. Alexander Hawkins of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment will receive the last military honors in this city tomorrow afternoon. The services will take place under the auspices of the Masonic and Knights Templar organizations. The Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment will occupy the places of chief mourners, and Gen. Shafter has ordered a military escort to take part in the funeral.

The volunteer regiments now encamped at the Presidio will also attend out of respect to the memory of the deceased and in sympathy with their comrades-in-arms.
The body will be transported East tomorrow night. Chaplain Hunter, Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, has been ordered to take charge of it on the way west. Under orders from the War Department, Col. Hawkins's body will be transported from here to Washington, Pa.

SEIZURE A MYSTERY.

English Boat Reported Captured not in Philippine Waters.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
LONDON, Aug. 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lloyd's has no record of any British vessel named Florida being in Philippine waters.

A statement has been printed in a New York newspaper to the effect that a British steamer, Florida, from Hongkong, was captured in the Gulf

of Lingayen, June 25, by the United States battleship Oregon and the gunboat Princeton, on suspicion that she was a filibuster, and that she was taken to Manila for inquiry, though her papers were found to be correct.

THAT DEWEY PARADE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Dewey Reception Committee has received a telegram from Adjt. Henry of Mississippi asking if the number of troops invited from outside States to take part in the parade is limited. Secretary Foster replied that the committee would entertain all the soldiers that came. Requests from patriotic societies asking for places in the land parade have been received and accepted.

MARINES FOR MANILA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—A detachment of 106 marines, now stationed at the Washington Marine Barracks, have been ordered to leave here Saturday for San Francisco, where they will join the full battalion to be rendezvoused there, and board a transport for Manila.

THURSDAY'S ENLISTMENTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The number of enlistments yesterday were 391, making a total of 9481. This leaves 3609 yet to be enlisted.

LABOR'S PROTEST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
OLYMPIA (Wash.), Aug. 4.—Gov. Rogers has received a letter from Edward Rosenberg, secretary of the San Francisco Federated Labor Council, protesting against the mustering out of volunteers returning from the Philippines at San Francisco and urging the Governor to aid in raising a sentiment strong enough to influence the War Department to return the boys to the place of their enlistment.

BALINAG SURROUNDED.

Cool Page Has Trouble Holding the Town.

Country Between There and San Isidro Had to Be Evacuated on Account of a Lack of Troops With Which to Garrison It.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The Tribune's special correspondence from Manila, under date of June 26, says that the next campaign can hardly begin before the rainy season, although the country may be dry enough to warrant the American troops to take the field by the middle of October. The American army, during the rainy season, can hardly be expected to do anything more than hold what it has gained and prepare for the next campaign. The ground to defend is not very great.

The insurgents are in possession of three-fourths of the railroad and rolling stock. They have twenty-seven of the road's locomotives, while the Americans have only four. The rest of the rolling stock is also distributed between the two parties in a like ratio. The Americans hold the country east of San Fernando. They hold all the towns along the railroad to San Fernando, as well as Balinag. Reports continually come from Balinag that the town is entirely surrounded by the enemy and is about to be carried by assault. But Col. Page and the Third Infantry have so far driven the rebels back, with disastrous loss every time they assaulted the town, and he declares he can hold it for an indefinite period, although his position there is by no means an easy one. Supplies and mail can be carried by balloon from the railroad only under an escort of not less than 150 men, who are invariably attacked somewhere along the road, both going and coming. The insurgents have their intrenchments drawn well around San Fernando and Balinag, and their operations are in sight of those of the Americans.

An officer from San Fernando said today that the insurgents seemed never to relax their vigilance. At San Fernando two determined attacks along the whole rebel line were made last week. The second engagement lasted three hours, when the insurgents were driven back with heavy losses. Bullets fly continually over both places, and stray bullets occasionally find victims. The country north of Balinag that Gen. Lawton's troops marched over to San Isidro had all to be evacuated owing to the lack of troops to garrison the captured towns and will have to be retaken when the next campaign opens. The insurgents are continually receiving fresh supplies and arms. At Paraque a week ago they astonished the Americans by bringing out some modern field pieces. Heavy shipments of arms are said to be constantly arriving from Japan and Australia, and it is said, even from Europe. Cartridges picked up in the insurgent trenches bear the trade mark of a big manufacturing firm in the United States. The insurgents have their factories where they manufacture cartridges and other munitions of war. If they were kept on the run they would have no time to equip themselves, that they could return after every defeat better able to fight than they were before.

EXTRA PAY GRATUITOUS.

Treasury Decision that It Generally Dies with Beneficiaries.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that the extra pay granted to the officers and enlisted men of the volunteer army in the Spanish-American war, under act of March 3, 1899, is not payable to the heirs of such officers and men in the case of the death of the beneficiaries, who may die after discharge from the service without having received extra pay.

He holds that extra pay is a gratuity, and if not reduced to a possession by the soldier after his discharge from service, in case the soldier should die, his claim for extra pay dies with him and cannot be regarded as part of his estate. It can, however, be paid to the

THE STORM-GOD.

HOMES LOST.

Towns Swept Away in Florida.

Cyclone's Ravages Make Many Destitute.

Railroad Washed Out and Forty Ships Wrecked.

Five Unidentified Bodies Recovered from the Wrecks and Many Other Persons are Fatally Injured by the Terrible Wind and Rain.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
RIVER JUNCTION (Fla.), Aug. 4.—The most disastrous cyclone that ever visited this section of Florida, completely annihilated Carrabelle and Lanark Inn, south of here, Thursday. At Carrabelle only nine houses of the prosperous town are standing. The Mayor states that 300 families are without homes, and many are completely destitute. At McIntyre only twenty houses mark the site of the town. Lanark Inn was blown into the gulf. The Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad was washed away for a distance of thirty miles. A passenger train was blown from the track and carried more than one hundred yards by the wind. Many passengers were injured, but their names are unobtainable. Mary Williams, colored, was killed at Carrabelle. Numerous others sustained broken arms and legs. Daniel Nell of Apalachicola sustained a broken skull, and is not expected to recover. No fatalities are reported from McIntyre or Lanark. Fifteen ships lying at anchor in Dog Island Cove and Upper Anchorage are high and dry at St. Georges and Dog Island. Nothing remains of them but a mass of wreckage. When the Italian bark Gortales struck she split in two from stem to stern. Among the other vessels wrecked were the Norwegian barks Ranavala, Wale, Jafner, Hindoo and Elizabeth, the Russian bark Lotarn and three pilot boats and the steamers Olla and Capitole. Forty boats under twenty tons were lost. Nothing of the entire fleet can be saved. Five unidentified bodies were recovered today, supposed to be sailors. Tug boats have gone from here to the scene and all possible aid is being given. Fifty destitute sailors were brought here today and are being cared for. A mass-meeting of citizens is being held here tonight and all possible aid will be given the Carrabelle destitute. A million dollars will not cover the loss.

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MISSING FISHING SMACKS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
PRESTON (Minn.), Aug. 4.—The damage done by the flood here yesterday is far greater than at first supposed and this morning is placed as high as \$500,000. The narrow-gauge railroad is completely washed out for several miles. It will be a week or more before trains can run from Preston. The mainline express matter had to be taken to Hutton by team.

PENSACOLA (Fla.), Aug. 4.—Great uneasiness is felt in Pensacola by owners of the fishing smacks over the fact that no news whatever can be obtained from them. These boats were quite small and carry crews of from eight to fifteen. The pilot steamer S. N. Smith went to Apalachicola last night to ascertain the extent of Tuesday's storm there.

SANTO DOMINGO TRANQUIL.

Such is the Latest Report from the Republic's Interior.

SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 4.—[By West Indian Cable.]

Solemn funeral services in memory of the late President Heureaux, who was assassinated at Moca July 26, were held in the Cathedral here today. The diplomatic and consular body was present.

CRUISER NEW ORLEANS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The cruiser New Orleans has arrived at Santo Domingo City, where she was sent to protect American interests in case of an outbreak.

SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

Orange Free State's Agent Confers With President Kruger.

PRETORIA, Aug. 4.—[By South African Cable.]

Herr Fischer, the special agent of the Orange Free State, has arrived here to confer with the Transvaal government.

RHODES'S PREDICTION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
CAPE TOWN, Aug. 4.—In the House of Assembly today Cecil Rhodes expressed a belief that the Transvaal difficulty "would be overcome in a few months, and without a shot being fired owing to the moderation displayed."

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UGLY BRAVES.

Priest and Three Nuns Made Captive.

Reports of Murder and of Rapine Numerous.

Mexican Troops are in for a Hard Campaign.

Local Tribesmen at Vicam Revolt and Murder Their Chief—Several Thousands of Scattered Settlers Unwarned of Danger.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The nature, extent and desperate seriousness of the Yaqui uprising has at length impressed itself upon the people and the government, and prompt measures for the protection of life and property and prompt suppression of lawlessness will be taken at once. Every report that reaches the capital tells of murder and rapine, and the country is stirred by the shocking advices. Telegrams from Vicam announce that local tribesmen have revolted, murdered Hilario Amerillas, an aged chief, and have seized as prisoners a priest and three nuns. It is feared that the luckless prisoners will be tortured or killed.

Special concern is felt for the miners and settlers in the Yaqui River country. There are several thousand of them scattered over a great area, with slight means of communication, and the majority of them will probably get no warning until the marauding bands are upon them. It is freely predicted that the Mexican troops will find hard campaigning in that section, for the country is wild and the Yaqui braves number fully 6000. Reinforcements are to be hurried north to Gen. Torres, who, in view of his past experience, will probably assume command of the campaign. There is a determination to at once begin an aggressive campaign.

A dispatch from Durango says the military authorities there were notified today that the rurales are to take a prominent part in conquering or exterminating the rebellious Yaqui Indians. The Eighth Regiment of Rurales, commanded by Col. Julio Abanes, has been ordered to proceed by water to the mouth of the Yaqui River and up that stream into the heart of the Yaqui country. The regiment will start as soon as the transports arrive at San Blas. The Eighth Regiment is one of the crack regiments of rurales. Every man in it is a mountain fighter and is used to rough campaigning.

It is reported that the Ninth Regiment of Rurales, commanded by Col. Nestor Mera, now stationed at Queretaro, will also be ordered to take the field against the Yaquis.

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Points of the News in Today's Times.

[INDEX TO THE NEWS BUDGET.—Volume: Fresh A. P. Night Report and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last night, about 11 columns. Financial and Commercial, about 4 columns. Day Report (not so fresh) about 10 columns. Aggregate, 25 columns. The Index (for both telegraphic and local news) refers to general classification, subject and page.]

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Four fatal shots at Groveland. Counterfeiters arrested at San Francisco. Rain storms general in vicinity of Stockton. First August rain at Santa Rosa. Washington man denies he introduced yellow fever at Hampton. Earthquake in northern part of the State. Rain-dryer burns at Fresno. Crocker contracts sent out to grape growers. Last military honors for Col. Hawkins's remains. Edendale's owner sued at San Jose. Fire at Ukiah.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Crocker to start home today. Polo players killed in England. Seizure of English boat a mystery. No evidence against Dreyfus. Yellow journalism accuses American officers of luxurious living in Cuba. Another Lepo mutiny. Del Casse at St. Petersburg. South African affairs.

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TWO SOLDIERS DIE.

SITUATION AT HAMPTON HOME IS IMPROVING.

Epidemic Has Been Checked, but Inmates of the Institution Will Live in Tents While Barracks are Disinfected.

Two Fatalities are Reported to Have Occurred, but One is Said to Have Been Caused by Consumption.

George is Abating at Vera Cruz, Mexico—Washington Man Denies He Introduced the Disease in the Home.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Official reports of the Marine Hospital Service from the Soldiers' Home at Hampton show that the yellow-fever situation there is improving. Surgeon White reports to Dr. Wyman that there is nothing suspicious in the town of Hampton. There were no new cases and only two deaths at the home today according to a report Dr. Vickery, the surgeon at the institution, sent to the Surgeon-General tonight.

Dr. Vickery expressed the opinion that the immediate help on the way there would be sufficient, as the epidemic seems to be checked. The cordon around the home and the immediate adjoining village of Phoebus, Surgeon White says, is as tight as he ever saw it in any place.

TWO DEATHS REPORTED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] RICHMOND (Va.), Aug. 4.—A Hampton dispatch says two deaths from yellow fever are reported from the Soldiers' Home.

NOT THE INTRODUCER. Washington Man Denies the Yellow-fever Story.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 4.—William Thomas of Columbia City, Wash., who, it was stated in yesterday's dispatches, was thought by Marine-hospital officials at Hampton to have introduced yellow fever in the Soldiers' Home there, said today that there was no foundation for the statement. He was an inmate of the home for a while, as represented, but was not sick while there, neither has he had any symptoms of the disease since he returned from Hampton. He further said that the transport on which he returned had no fever cases aboard.

INDIAN SCHOOL SAFE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—In response to an inquiry as to the situation and needs at the Indian school at Hampton, Va., the dispatch was received today by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs from Gen. Briggs:

"Rigid quarantine for and against the school. The school, except eleven boys, are in the North. They are efficient and faithful in the general guard duties. Am authorized to say that the possibility of infection is remote."

FEVER AT VERA CRUZ. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—United States Consul William W. Canada, who is stationed at Vera Cruz, Mexico, arrived here today on the steamer Vigilante.

Canada said that at the time of his departure, yellow fever was abating at Vera Cruz. There had been seventy-eight deaths from this cause in the last week of June, and only seventeen deaths in the last week of July. Every precaution is taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The Consul said that one yellow fever case had escaped from the Vera Cruz quarantine. That he got aboard a schooner and went to New Orleans.

VETERANS WILL CAMP. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Marine Hospital received word today that several hundred tents and a quantity of cots had been turned over to the Hampton Soldiers' Home from Fort Monroe, to allow the camping-out of about 1500 of the inmates on the home grounds, while the barracks are being disinfected. There were no reports of new cases.

The Postoffice Department reports that the mails are now being dispatched into the quarantined zone from the Virginia peninsula twice daily, and that all mail sent from there is being thoroughly fumigated.

ONLY TWO DEATHS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—No new cases and only two deaths is the situation at the Soldiers' Home today, Gov. Woodfin claims that one of the deaths was due to consumption, and not to yellow fever.

DISHONEST OFFICER. Lieut. Bryde of New York Regiment to Be Dismissed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] ALBANY (N. Y.), Aug. 4.—The general court-martial convened to try First Lieut. Wesley E. Bryde of the Ninth Regiment, N.G.N.Y., who was accused of directing the names of Sergeant Edward J. Murphy and Corporal John J. Murphy to be placed upon the muster and pay rolls of Company F, Ninth Regiment, N.G.N.Y., as qualified for service in the volunteer regiment, and entitled to pay as members of the N.G.N.Y., submitted its findings to the Adjutant-General today.

The court found Bryde guilty of abetting the deception, and sentenced him to be dismissed from the service. Bryde pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting the scheme, but denied that he caused the names to be placed on a pay roll.

Private Property Immune. CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 4.—At today's session of the Interparliamentary Conference, a motion of Samuel I. Berfove of Boston, and Richard Barthold of St. Louis, in favor of the immunity of private property at sea, was unanimously adopted. Their action was suggested by President McKinley's reference to the subject in a message to Congress.

Actress Shoots Herself. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Miss Frankie George, an actress, fatally shot herself late last night. According to friends, Miss George was jilted by one of her profession, to whom she had been engaged for three years. A letter time before the shooting stated that this was the cause of the deed.

Ex-Bishop of Bangor Dead. LONDON, Aug. 4.—Rev. D. L. Lloyd, formerly bishop of Bangor, is dead.

MINERAL-LAND CASE.

Secretary of the Interior Vacates a Recent Decision.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Secretary of the Interior today vacated a recent decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office which decision called for the cancellation of the mineral-entry claim of the Louise Mining Company, made September 21, 1887. The company made an entry for the mining company's placer mines, consisting of the Green Mountain, Forest Lawn, Gold River and Gladiolus locations, embodying an area of 596 acres in Plumas county, California. The Commissioner, later, ordered the cancellation of each twenty acres on which no discovery of mineral had been made, and this decision is affected by the Secretary.

The company's attorney recently submitted a petition asking release from suspension on the ground that but one discovery of mineral is required to support a placer location. The Secretary of the Interior decided that the Commissioner made an erroneous construction of the law, and ordered that the decision be recalled and vacated. He also instructed the Commissioner of the General Land Office to consider the case.

RESCUE OF WELLMAN.

Explorer to Be Brought From the Arctic.

Staunch Vessel Has Left Norway for Franz Josef Land—Party Probably Will Be Found at Cape Flora—May Be Frozen in for Another Year.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Walter Wellman has been notified that a staunch vessel has left Norway for Franz Josef Land, to bring off Wellman, the Arctic explorer. The letter in which this news was conveyed says the Capella, a fine, strong steamer, built for sea-fishing and forcing the ice, was chartered for the trip. She stopped at Vardo, several weeks ago, to lay in a supply of coal, and she was then to cruise about Franz Josef Land. The captain carried instructions where to look for the Wellman party, but the probabilities are that it will be found at Cape Flora, Franz Josef Land.

Nothing has been heard from the Wellman party for about a year, because it has been beyond mails and news carriers. Mrs. Wellman's plans do not miscarry, he should be heard from this month. He expected to reach the southern shore of Franz Josef Land about this time, and the rescuing ship was expected to find him and carry him back to Norway. It is possible, however, that, on account of the ice, the ship will not reach the shores of Franz Josef Land, in which event the explorers will have to remain frozen-in for another year. Wellman was prepared for this contingency.

BONDS ABOVE PAR.

Advance in Mexican Five-per-cent Creates Confidence.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 4.—The new 5-per-cent bonds, converted debt, were quoted above par at Amsterdam today. The news creates a very favorable feeling here, for it had not been anticipated that the 5-per-cent would so quickly go above par in Europe, although the old 6-per-cent had for a long time been quoted at a premium. Bankers here, who have made a study of the revenue conditions, predict that the customs revenues will increase fully 25 per cent over the handsome total of the past fiscal year.

A large amount of foreign capital is being invested in lands and mines, and activity in taking up claims for gold and copper properties is noticeable. The number is without precedent in the mining history of this country. Much English capital is coming in, and it is more judiciously invested than in former years, as the English have learned by experience to rely only on competent expert testimony as to values of properties.

NOT CATTLE TRUST.

Texas Combine Promoter Says That Would Be Impracticable.

[A. P. EARLY-MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The dispatch from Austin, Tex., to the effect that Attorney-General Smith has not given consent to the forming of the cattle combination if it is as it goes, said George B. Loving, of Fort Worth, last night. Loving is in New York seeking to interest capitalists in the establishment of an immense ranch in Texas and New Mexico on which 600,000 cattle can be rounded up.

"We do not intend to create a trust," he said. "I had some correspondence with Attorney-General Smith and he indorses the scheme on the ground that the department has a cattle trust is impracticable, and therefore could not be successful. I have received an option today on one ranch of over a hundred thousand acres, and 30,000 cattle in New Mexico."

Police Captains Subpoenaed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A subpoena served from the Mazer Committee called at police headquarters, today, and served the subpoena on Deputy Chief Cortwright, who is at present in charge of the department. It is understood that nearly all the captains of the department have been subpoenaed to appear before the committee next Tuesday, the day that Deputy Chief Cortwright is ordered to appear.

Alabama Coot Hunt.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), Aug. 4.—John Thomas, a negro, was surrounded in a swamp near Cuckoo last night by a lynching party and wounded. In a running fight, he finally managed to escape, with the posse after him. The negro slightly wounded several members of the posse. He is charged with having attempted to assault the wife of a prominent sawmill operator.

Fatal Locomotive Explosion.

LOGANSPORT (Ind.), Aug. 4.—By the explosion of an eastbound freight engine, on the Panhandle Road near Winamac, this morning at 3 o'clock, Engineer Will Knicker, Fireman Soule and Brakeman Ruff were terribly injured. Soule will probably die.

NIGHT LAWLESSNESS.

MANY CLEVELAND STREET CARS ARE STONED.

Crews Answer With Revolvers When Showers of Rocks are Sent Through the Windows, Followed by Bullets.

Barber, Who Participated in Boycott, Arrested for Refusing to Shave Patron of the Big Consolidated Road.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Employees are Uneasy and Make Demands on the Company.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—In addition to the attempt to blow up a Jennings-avenue car on the South Side, last night, reports received at police headquarters show that cars were stoned in various parts of the city during the night, although, so far as learned, no one was injured.

On Pearl street, near Miners' avenue, a shower of heavy stones fell upon car No. 38, smashing the windows. The conductor fired five shots in the direction whence the stones were thrown. Three shots were received through the windows of a Pearl and Scoville car near the Nickel Plate station, on the West Side, and a little later two rocks were sent crashing through the windows of the same car. No arrests were made.

The troops have been gradually withdrawn from the city during the past few days, until now not to exceed 500 soldiers remain. Fear is expressed in many quarters that, as a result of this, the lawless element will again resume the outrages that marked the early stages of the strike.

Charles Truett, a barber, was the first man to be arrested for taking part in the boycott. The warrant, which charged violation of the statutory rights law, was sworn out by Patrolman Isaacs, who alleges that the barber refused to shave him, because he had ridden on Big Consolidated cars. The case was continued.

RAILROAD MEN UNEASY.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Employees Make Demands.

[A. P. EARLY-MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—There is a feeling of anxiety among the employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, owing to the numerous changes which have been made by the new management, but there is no likelihood of any strike, at least not until after the company has made answer to the demand for a schedule of wages, rules, etc., which was presented by a committee of railroad men, to General Superintendent Russell several weeks ago.

Russell agreed to give the company's answer August 23. He stated that the management would probably accept some of the conditions named, but would be compelled to reject others, because they were unreasonable. The company would treat the men fairly and that an amicable settlement would be reached. Pending the company's answer, a strike has been practically declared and the only thing to precipitate a strike now would be the removal of the men from the working force of the road.

VISITS THE PRESIDENT.

Abner McKinley Arrives at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Four Members of the Cabinet Will Spend a Part of the Summer at the Executive's Resort—Hobart Will Arrive Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PLATTSBURG (N. Y.), Aug. 4.—Abner McKinley, the President's brother, arrived at Hotel Champlain this morning for a short stay. Vice-President Hobart is expected to arrive tomorrow from Long Branch.

Atty.-Gen. Griggs has rented a cottage here for the remainder of August, and Secretaries Gage and Root are expected here during the President's stay.

Postmaster-General and Mrs. Smith will prolong their way beyond the time originally set for their departure.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

Associated Press Night Report.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Vice-President Hobart left Long Branch for Lake Champlain for a ten-day visit to President McKinley. The Vice-President appeared to be in good health when he left.

A FRENCH STORY.

Dewey Said to Have Been Asked for an Explanation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PARIS, Aug. 4.—By Atlantic Cable a dispatch to the Libre Parole from St. Pierre-et-Miquelon says Gov. Duchin Sibour has been recalled. The reason is not given. The same paper says that the Austrian government asked Admiral Dewey to explain the statement said to have been made by him that the next war of the United States would be with Germany and that the United States would be supported by England.

ENGINE TOPPLED OVER.

Two Men Killed in a Wreck East of Price, Utah.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SALT LAKE, Aug. 4.—A special from Price, Utah, says a disastrous wreck occurred on the Rio Grande Western Road, sixty miles east of there, last night. Freight train No. 16 ran into a washout near Soledad. The engine toppled over, instantly killing Engineer Frank McMahon and Fireman James Wheelan.

Cincinnati Cooling Off.

CINCINNATI (O.), Aug. 4.—The thermometer reached 98 deg. here today, and the exodus by excursion continued. There were fifteen prostrations, none serious. Relief came tonight, after rain. The past two days were thought to be the hottest for several years.

TOUR DE FORCE.

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heirs of a man who died before his term of enlistment expired.

MINNESOTA COMES NEXT.

Gen. Otis Rectifies a Mistake in a Cable.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Gen. Otis today cabled the following: "MANILA, Aug. 4.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Error cable yesterday, Minnesota and South Dakota taken to the port, not Montana. (Signed) 'OTIS.'"

The cable of yesterday caused considerable dissatisfaction in Minnesota, as it had previously been announced that the Minnesota regiment was to sail next. Inquiries from the War Department developed the error.

[CUBA.]

YELLOW JOURNALISM.

AMERICAN OFFICERS ACCUSED OF LUXURIOUS LIVING.

Serious Apprehension of Facts is Apparent—Both Governor-General Brooke and Gen. Ludlow Living in Modest Quarters—The Palace a Network of Offices.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HAVANA, Aug. 4.—[By West-Indian Cable.] Considerable comment was caused here this afternoon by the publication of a dispatch from the United States embodying the charge made by a leading New York newspaper, that Gov.-Gen. Brooke, Brig.-Gen. Ludlow, military governor of Havana; Collector Tasker Bliss and Maj. Davis, sanitary officer at Havana, were living in luxurious quarters out of the Cuban revenues to maintain themselves in luxury. The feeling among Americans in Havana is that this charge is based upon a serious misapprehension of the facts of the case.

The suggestion of luxurious living perpetrated by the Cubans, who are in a position to contrast the democratic way in which the men holding the high ranks of Gens. Brooke and Ludlow conduct their establishments with the prodigal habits of the old Spanish régime. As to the charge that Gen. Brooke has expended money in repairing the palace, the fact is that the palace is a dilapidated structure had either to be repaired and remodeled or to be pulled down, and consequently about \$100,000 has been expended.

It is pointed out, that, instead of being, as heretofore, the private residence of the Governor-General, the palace is now being used as a military office, including one large wing devoted to the mayor and municipal officials. Gen. Brooke's private quarters are in a small building, and he would be allowed him at any station in the United States. Aside from the general reception-room, his apartments are only modestly furnished. As to the Governor-General's carriage and horses, the fact is that the necessary expenditure in this direction does not come out of the island funds, but is met by the United States. Gen. Brooke's coachman is paid in the same way. As to the members of his staff, it is hardly to be expected that they would be allowed to live in luxury. The same answer to the charge can be made in the case of Gen. Ludlow, who has only a few rooms, and is literally surrounded with officers. He has very few servants. Not many men of color are in the United States would be content with what satisfies Gen. Ludlow.

Brig.-Gen. Lee lives in a house which he rents, and Gen. Wiles and the departments of Matanzas, Santa Clara and Santiago live most democratically. As for Col. Brooke's military army officers, their rank who hold high administrative offices, especially in this most expensive country, the opinion is generally expressed that it is only fair to make them a reasonable allowance to cover what is reasonable.

CENSUS OF CUBA.

Inhabitants of the Island to Be Enumerated This Year.

[A. P. EARLY-MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says that the President directed that the census of Cuba be taken as soon as possible. The matter has been energetically taken up by the War Department, with the expectation of completing the work and finishing the principal part of the census at the opening of the next session.

Gen. Brooke has appointed five superintending enumerators, who are now on their way to Washington to receive instructions as to the manner of taking the census and to familiarize themselves with American methods of insuring accuracy in the data to be obtained.

It is determined that the Cuban census shall be finished before the census of the United States, including Porto Rico, White Plains, etc., is taken. The object of haste in determining the condition of affairs statistically in Cuba is to furnish to Congress such an exhaustive statement of the legislation for the future of the island may be promptly and intelligently accomplished.

It is expected that the President will be able to include a summary of the results in his next message, and at the same time furnish a preliminary report of the census to the House of Representatives and the Senate and the final and complete detailed report by the middle of January.

The object of the census is to secure an enumeration of the inhabitants of the island, but to determine as near as possible the agricultural and industrial condition. The last Spanish census of Cuba was taken in 1887. By it the population was said to be 1,631,887 persons, of whom nearly 65 per cent. were white.

Army officers who have been connected with the Cuban administration since the American occupation began, estimate that this total has fallen to about 1,300,000. The census of 1887 gave nearly 600,000 horses and mules; 500,000 cattle, and 600,000 pigs in the island. These, according to army officers, have practically disappeared as a result of the long war.

HAVANA NOTES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

HAVANA, Aug. 4.—The Executive Committee of the Cuban Assembly is still promoting veterans. By its resolution, Senator, the alcalde of Gibara, was made a brigadier-general. The Diario de la Marina indorses the Patria's approval of the action of Gen. Ludlow in suspending the Reconcentrado. The only complaint is that he did not act before.

ALLEGED THIEF RELEASED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—L. L. Sloane, who arrived from Havana a few days ago and was arrested on a charge of

having been concerned in the theft of \$1000 in Havana, was discharged today. The detective who arrested him said that the Havana police had been notified of the arrest, but had failed to reply to the message.

JOHN BROWN'S COMRADES.

THEIR BODIES WILL LIE BESIDE THE ABOLITIONIST'S.

Remains of Seven Men Who Were Executed at Harper's Ferry, Forty Years Ago, en Route to North Elba—Arrangements for the Funeral.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SARANAC LAKE (N. Y.), Aug. 4.—The remains of seven followers of John Brown, the "Abolitionist," who were shot and buried at Harper's Ferry, forty years ago, passed through this village at noon today, en route to Lake Placid. The bodies were located by Dr. Thomas Featherstonhaugh of Washington, assisted by Capt. Hall of the University of Wisconsin. Libbey has charge of the remains.

The bodies are to be buried by the side of the old liberator in the little plot at North Elba. Arrangements are being made for funeral services, and it is expected that President McKinley and many other prominent persons will be present. The time of the services and interment have not yet been settled upon.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Pennsylvania Man Kills His Three Children and Himself.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SUSQUEHANNA (Pa.), Aug. 4.—Charles Tager, aged 40 years, of here, while temporarily insane, murdered his three small children this morning, by cutting their throats, and then committed suicide by the same means.

He was a widower, and since his wife's death had devoted himself to the three children.

Christian Endeavor Building.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Hon. Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner-general to the Paris Exposition, has been directed to give the Christian Endeavor Society space for building of its own at the exposition next year. In the building will be shown Christian Endeavor literature, photographs of conventions, including those of the Far East and Europe, as well as of America, and Endeavor souvenirs of all sorts. A meeting of the national presidents of the Christian Endeavor societies will also take place in the building.

Teamster's Murderous Jealousy.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4.—John Schlenker, a teamster, shot his wife four times this afternoon at the Woodland Hotel, and then sent a bullet through his own heart. The woman died an hour later at St. Alexis Hospital. The tragedy was prompted by jealousy.

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FOUR FATAL SHOTS.

WILLIAM MITCHELL KILLS JOHN SHEHAN AT GROVELAND.

Murderer is a Deputy Sheriff and Constable and Was Jealous of the Attention Paid to His Wife.

Shooting Took Place in Front of the Postoffice. The Dying Man Did Not Return His Enemy's Fire.

Supreme Court Decision in Hoff Case. Baptists Elect Officers—Earthquakes in Northern California.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] STOCKTON, Aug. 4.—William Mitchell shot and killed John Shehan at Groveland, a small town on the Valley road in Tuolumne county, this morning, about 10 o'clock. The alleged cause of the tragedy is said to be the attentions Shehan has been paying Mitchell's wife. Though Mitchell protested, friends claim that they have been expecting a tragedy for some weeks.

The men met in front of the Groveland postoffice, and Mitchell immediately opened fire. Four shots were fired by him, and all of them took effect. Either of them, it is said, would have proved fatal, as Mitchell is such a good shot that he placed them in vital spots. Shehan did not return the fire, but sank to the ground and expired about twenty-five minutes afterward when moved to a house near by. The murderer escaped during the confusion, and secured quite a lead before the authorities started after him. He was a deputy sheriff and constable, and is familiar with the mountain country and will not be easily arrested. He is a middle-aged man. Shehan was single, and has been ranching near Groveland for some time past. Mrs. Mitchell is a young woman and is visiting friends at Livingston.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Miniature Mint Discovered by the San Francisco Police.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—A miniature mint, with its molds and counterfeit coin, was captured today by Secret Service Agents Hasen and Cronin, assisted by Policeman Coleman of the Central Police Station.

The counterfeiters, Karl H. Kristensen and Mary Terry, alias Mrs. Kristensen, alias Nellie Brown, are locked up at the County Jail, and the molds, finished and unfinished money, taken from the rooms of the arrested persons on Eddy street, are held as evidence by the Federal officials. It is believed by Hasen that the arrest of Kristensen and Mrs. Terry will put a stop to the manufacturing of a large amount of counterfeit dollars, half dollars and dimes. For months the police have been searching for the makers of the spurious coins, but have until today had no proof sufficient to enable them to make an arrest. When the prisoners were searched, five counterfeit molds were found. Kristensen said he made coins merely as an experiment, his interest in their manufacture having been aroused by reading an article in a newspaper regarding the arrest of a counterfeiter in San Luis Obispo.

Kristensen, having paid a man of the name of Tracy two counterfeit dollars on a bill he owed him, but insists that he told Tracy the coins were spurious. Mrs. Terry is suspected of having passed the coins.

IT WAS "SHAKE."

Not a Friendly Salutation, but an Awful Contract.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SALINAS, Aug. 4.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The shock was preceded by distinct rumblings and lasted some four seconds, rattling from east to west. The weather is extremely sultry and overcast, and another tremor is expected.

FELT IT DISTINCTLY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN JOSE, Aug. 4.—There was a distinct shock of earthquake here at 12:43 o'clock today. No damage was done.

FRISCO FELT IT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this city at 12:45 o'clock.

SANTA CRUZ SLIGHTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 4.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 12:45 o'clock today.

NOT REVERSING ITSELF.

Supreme Court's Decision in Hoff Case Doesn't Help Botkin.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—It has been discovered that the order of the Supreme Court granting Albert Hoff a new trial was not based on an error on the part of the presiding judge in delivering his charge to the jury, regarding the motive, but on the question of circumstantial evidence. The Supreme Court holds that the charge relative to the circumstantial evidence in this case was faulty.

This places a new light on the matter, and precludes the possibility of Mrs. Cordella Botkin getting a new trial for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., by means of poisoned candy, sent through the mails.

The charge relating to motives in the Durrant, Hoff, McNulty and Botkin cases was the same, and until the cause of the ruling was made known today, it was thought Mrs. Botkin might obtain a new trial.

E. BLACK RYAN.

Could not Explain the Reports of the Southern Pacific.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Aug. 4.—The State Board of Equalization today has been hearing E. Black Ryan, tax agent of the Southern Pacific Company, who appeared for all the lines of the company. He made no application for a reduction of the assessment of any of the roads.

Ryan was unable to explain the items of expenses and earnings included in the reports of the company to the board. He agreed to have Chief Clerk Klink of the controller's department of his company appear before

the board tomorrow to give the information desired.

RAIN STORM GENERAL.

Lodi, Tracy and Linden Visited With Little Damage.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] STOCKTON, Aug. 4.—Special telephone messages to the Mail this morning from Lodi, Tracy and Linden indicate that, while the storm of last evening was pretty general, no damage was done whatever. Harvesting was stopped temporarily on account of the rain, but there was no sufficient precipitation to do any damage to standing or cut grain.

Fruit men report that no damage was done. The only thing that suffered was the telegraph and telephone service. The lightning resulted in the burning out of fuses all along the line, and the telephone wire from Stockton to New Hope, near Ford and Farmington is not working this morning.

FIRST AUGUST RAIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SANTA ROSA, Aug. 4.—Heavy showers of rain fell here this morning, but so far no damage to hay, grain or fruit has been reported. Pioneers say that today's precipitation is the first in August that ever fell in Sonoma county.

JAMESTOWN TOOK WET.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] JAMESTOWN, Aug. 4.—A severe thunder storm occurred last night, the precipitation being .33 of an inch. Lightning caused a general interruption to mining companies using electric power in this vicinity. The transformer-house at the mine was struck by lightning and destroyed. The loss will reach \$8000.

WET FOR HARVESTERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] STOCKTON, Aug. 4.—The Mail is reliably informed, this afternoon, that on account of the wheat being too wet to thresh, at least 200 combined harvesters have suspended operations in the eastern part of the county, but sank to the ground and expired about twenty-five minutes afterward when moved to a house near by.

STORM AT NAPA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NAPA, Aug. 4.—Beginning at midnight last night a great storm of rain, thunder and lightning visited this place and lasted for a period of an hour and a half. A light rain followed until morning.

THUNDER WAS HEAVY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SONOMA, Aug. 4.—Rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, commenced to fall here last night. The precipitation was light, and no damage to the crops is reported. The thunder was the heaviest felt here for several years.

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Rev. S. C. Keetch Becomes President. The Next Convention.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 4.—The Baptist convention elected officers today as follows: President, Rev. S. C. Keetch; vice-president, Rev. S. G. Adams; Clear Lake Association, M. J. Weller; Central Association, Dr. A. A. Whitney; San Joaquin Association, Rev. A. D. Smith; Sacramento River Association, Rev. F. F. Farmer; Pacific Association, Rev. A. B. Banks; South Central Association, Rev. M. R. Wolfe; corresponding secretary, Rev. Robert Whitaker; recording secretary, Rev. George E. Dye; treasurer, C. F. Baker; directors, Rev. A. M. Petty, Rev. E. A. Woods, Rev. E. P. Bennett, Rev. A. F. Brown, Rev. C. H. Hobart, Capt. H. T. Weller, Rev. W. L. Giesse, W. E. Hayden, Rev. C. W. Hill, Mrs. L. A. Johnson and Mrs. J. Sunderland.

W. D. Story presented the cause of an undenominational Christian university for California. The convention decided that the next convention should be held at Santa Rosa in November, of next year. The committee on Resolutions denounced Southern lynching, and commended the work of the Anti-Saloon League.

CROCKER'S CONTRACTS.

Sent Out to Grape-growers for Their Signatures.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—One of the most important steps in the history of grape-growing, wine-making and wine-dealing in this State is being taken today by Henry J. Crocker. He is engaged in sending out to the grape-growers throughout the State contracts whereby he expects to gain control of at least 80 per cent of the dry-wine grapes of the State, as he has said, of benefiting all the industries connected with wine-making.

Unless he secures 80 per cent of the crop, he declares he will be unable to carry out his plans.

THE DREADED PHYLLOXERA.

Vineyards of Washington Township are Being Destroyed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] DECATO, Aug. 4.—The vineyardists of Washington township, as well as in other parts of California, are alarmed over the fact that their vines are being destroyed by the dreaded phylloxera.

The ravages of the disease can be plainly seen in the history of grape-growing, wine-making and wine-dealing in this State is being taken today by Henry J. Crocker.

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STEAMER THYRA ARRIVES.

Vessel from Orient Brings Chinese and Japanese Passengers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The steamer Thyra, under charter to the Santa Fe Railroad, arrived here from the Orient today. She was ten days coming from Honolulu, and therefore brings only one day's late news from the islands, than the City of Peking and the Gaelic, which arrived last Sunday. Everything was quiet in Hawaii and there was no later news from the volcano.

The Thyra brings forty-nine Chinese and eleven Japanese passengers, and a considerable cargo for this port. After discharging her San Francisco freight the Thyra will proceed to San Diego to unload the remainder of her cargo.

She is forty-six days from Hong-kong, via Kobe, thirty-five days; Yokohama, twenty-eight days, and Honolulu via the Hawaiian Islands, as Honolulu, with a cargo valued at \$150,000. She was placed in quarantine upon her arrival. This is her first trip to

San Francisco. She was ten days making the trip from Honolulu.

Getting Their Weeds Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The owners of the 200,000 cigars that were seized by Revenue Agent Bert M. Thomas, several months ago, are having the weeds returned to them by the internal revenue officials. The cigars are the product of the factory of Jacobs & Co. of Lancaster, Pa., which was raided some months ago by the secret service agents in the East. It was found that Jacobs & Co. were using a fraudulent revenue stamp that was a very good counterfeit. The cigars are being returned on the condition that the owners pay the internal revenue tax.

Hop-pickers Wanted.

PLEASANTON, Aug. 4.—The hop company at Pleasanton is advertising extensively for pickers to handle the immense crop of hops which will be ready for harvesting about September 1. The company has been successful in hops, and the yield is the best in years. The company will pay 90 cents a hundred, this year, instead of 75 cents, as in former years, and the manager states that this will probably be increased to \$1, if he cannot induce help. The company is a new figure. Whole families are needed, and they will find several weeks' work.

Edenvalle's Owners Sued.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 4.—E. A. and J. O. Hayes have been sued by the First National Bank for slightly over \$51,000, alleged to be due on a promissory note. M. H. Chynoweth was also sued on a note for \$1917. The Hayeses are also named in this latter suit, as they are set up as securities. The defendants are the owners of Edenvalle, where the great mansion was burned Sunday. There is a lien on this for \$75,000, with one firm with equity here. As attachments have been issued, it is presumed they will be garnished.

Red Fire at Blue Lakes.

UKIAH, Aug. 4.—The Blue Lakes Hotel was destroyed by fire this morning. The hotel, owned by J. W. Wilson, was leased by John Wilson. The loss is approximately \$10,000, including \$1900 in currency and checks. The fire was due to a defective chimney. There were but a few guests at the hotel.

Rain-dryer Took Fire.

FRESNO, Aug. 4.—The large rain-dryer on the ranch of Alex Gordon, about three miles east of town, was burning about three o'clock this morning, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will be about \$100, with no insurance.

Stay of Execution.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 4.—A stay of execution was granted by Superior Judge Jacobs today in the case of Charles W. Nordstrom, sentenced to be hanged August 11. The stay is operative pending Nordstrom's appeal to the Supreme Court.

Small Boy Drowned.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 4.—Clarence Elmer Hamilton, an eight-year-old boy, was drowned in the river today. He was crossing on a plank from a launch to a barge, and the plank springing with him, he fell headlong into the water and never rose.

Sailors a Scarcity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Deep-water sailors continue to be a scarcity on the waterfront. The result is that the some of the transpacific lines have to sail with green hands. On other vessels underwriters refuse to permit sailing with "farmers."

German Capitalist Dead.

FRESNO, Aug. 4.—Chris Nobman, a capitalist of San Francisco, died at Oleander night before last. He had come to this country to reside here. He was a native of Germany, aged 66 years.

Woman Shoots Herself.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 4.—Word is received from Ensenada that Amy Bennett, 25 years old, accidentally shot herself with a pistol. She was the daughter of Charles Bennett, one of the largest ranchers in that part of Lower California.

Lecherous Hackman Retired.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 4.—Charles Harlan, a hackman who was recently found guilty of molesting and assaulting a young girl named Reta Martin, was this afternoon sentenced to forty years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Civil-war Veteran Dead.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 4.—James Darcy, an ex-soldier of the civil war, and a veteran of the civil war, died at the O'Connor Sanitarium today of consumption. He was 53 years of age, a native of Ireland, and unmarried.

INVESTORS ARE SHAKY.

Kootenai Water Supply Company Shareholders Want Investigation.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Herald says that with apparently nothing to show for their investment of \$67,972, many stockholders in the Kootenai Water Supply Company of Waneta, B. C., are clamoring for a legal investigation of the company's affairs. Money poured into the coffers of the concern from nearly every part of the United States, although the chief complainants are residents of New York and New Jersey.

Most of the complaints are directed against Rev. Louis R. Streeter, now pastor of the Williams-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of South Brooklyn, and through whom many shareholders invested; Stuart W. Cowan, a lawyer of Mount Vernon and George Goodhue, manager of the company, whose present location could not be learned yesterday.

The Kootenai Water Supply Company, according to its prospectus, was organized under the laws of Arizona, September 22, 1894. It was capitalized at \$1,000,000. Its main office was in Rochester, N. Y., and its lead mines and property in Waneta, B. C., the Kootenai mining district. The company had, it was stated, a lease with privilege of indefinite renewal of all properties owned by the Kootenai Hydraulic Mining Company, including claims covering eighty acres each, three others owned by the company, and valuable water rights on the Pen d'Oroville River.

Big profits were assured, and upon these representations many persons invested. A request from the officers for a payment of a 2 per cent assessment, however, did not average a general favor among shareholders. The investors are dubious about the realization of their shares, and some of them use strong language in speaking of the promoters.

Killed by a Train.

HUMBOLDT (Iowa), Aug. 4.—At the wagon road crossing on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad two miles east of Dakota City, three young men and their team were instantly killed today. Nothing was found on the victims by which they could be identified.

Republicans of Bland's District.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—The Republicans of Bland's district in Missouri met in convention at Jefferson City, this afternoon, nominated J. W. Vo-shall for Congress by acclamation.

HAS NO EVIDENCE.

COUNT VON MUNSTER REASSURES THE PRIME MINISTER.

Anti-Dreyfusards Diminshed at the Cordial Nature of the Meeting. Baron Rothschild Denies a Story. The Secret Dossier.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] PARIS, Aug. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A significant scene today in the remarkable drama in which Capt. Dreyfus plays the leading role was the meeting between Count von Munster, the German Ambassador to Paris, and Prime Minister Waldeck-Rousseau. Von Munster called upon the Premier as a result of the assertion of Gen. Mercier that he was in possession of evidence that showed Dreyfus to be guilty. They were closeted together for some time, and the meeting was very cordial. Friends of Dreyfus assert that the Ambassador gave his word that he holds no evidence against the accused man, and the anti-Dreyfusards are rather dismayed at the cordial nature of the meeting.

Baron Edmond de Rothschild has written to the Temps denying the story to the effect that the alleged Dreyfus syndicate had paid immense sums to subsidize Socialists and revolutionary papers. The charge was originally made by M. Grandmaison, who claimed that many struggling persons had suddenly become affluent, and told the Court of Cassation that Rothschild had explained to a mutual friend that they had been subsidized.

Absurd measures are being taken for the protection of the secret dossier. It has been placed in a strong box specially loaned by the Credit Lyonnais, and will be taken to Rennes by M. Chamoin. Le Matin has forwarded Esterhazy's confession that he wrote the bordereau to the court-martial, and it is also intended to use his articles on Gen. Gonse and other disgraced chiefs of the army. It has been determined that the court shall adjourn for a few days as soon as it organizes and opens.

DREYFUS RE-TRIAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] RENNES (France), Aug. 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Owing to the active newspaper campaign against the holding of the Dreyfus court-martial in the unsanitary Salles de Manutention, the authorities have decided to hold the trial in the Lyce, where a magnificent hall is available.

The first session of the court is expected to be short. After reading the report of M. Carriere, who represents the government, the court will adjourn to allow the defense to study the secret dossier. The trial is expected to be resumed Wednesday or Thursday.

(POLITICAL.)

CONFORM TO PLEDGES.

CHAIRMAN HANNA EXPECTS GOOD FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

Pronounces the Bill Agreed Upon by the Caucus Committee to Be Wisely Conservative—Thinks the Parity of All Money Will Be Provided for by Law.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 4.—H. H. Hanna, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Monetary Convention, has returned from a sojourn in the East, a part of which was spent in consultation with members of the Senate Finance Committee at Narragansett Pier. Hanna expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the prospects for financial legislation at the next session.

"The bill agreed upon," said he, "by the Caucus Committee of the House at Atlantic City is wisely conservative, and I am sufficiently familiar with the general principles upon which the Senate committee is working to express great satisfaction with what we have very important gold-standard legislation during the next session of Congress. I have excellent ground to believe that the bill will be passed, and I agree in shaping and enacting a law consistent, in a broad and courageous way, with the pledges offered the people in the plank in the St. Louis platform."

"Those who advocated and worked for sound money then have been completely vindicated by the conditions in Congress with the silver majority in the Senate, to wait long for the fruition of their labors, but I am sure they will be greatly pleased with what we all believe to be the first and most important step in the revision of our money laws."

"I have believed in the good faith of the St. Louis declaration will not be disappointed. I am confident that we shall have a law establishing the gold standard, with supplementary legislation, as is necessary to maintain the parity of all our forms of money."

Delancey at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.—M. Delancey, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived here today from Paris to return the recent visit of Count Muraviev, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs. This afternoon he was received by Count Muraviev, with whom he will dine tomorrow. Count Louis Muraviev will remain in St. Petersburg five days.

Shooting at Soldiers' Home.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 4.—David Anderson shot and fatally wounded Capt. Thomas L. Pollock, and seriously injured Michael Mullen, at the Soldiers' Home today. The shooting occurred while Capt. Pollock was attempting to arrest Anderson. Mullen was assisting him. All are inmates of the Home.

Rev. W. H. Milburn Improving.

LINCOLN (Neb.), Aug. 4.—Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the Senate, who yesterday suffered from sunstroke, was much improved this morning. He is expected to be discharged from the Epworth Assembly and left for home this evening.

Another Sepoy Mutiny.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Simla: "A distinguished native officer, a Subadar, Maj. Andurrahman, of the Swat Valley, was shot dead by a Sepoy, who was immediately shot by a non-commissioned officer of the same regiment."

Concession for a Railroad.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the National Zeitung from Korea says the government of that country has granted a concession to build a railroad from Seoul, the capital, to Gensan on the west coast of Korea.

Ville De Paris.

221 and 223 SOUTH BROADWAY.

NOTICE.

This store will CLOSE at 12:30 o'clock EVERY SATURDAY during the month of August.

VILLE DE PARIS.

BURNING THE CHURCHES.

PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY ARE FIGHTING THE MORMONS.

Two of the Edifices Near Middle Creek Set on Fire During Services—A Third Demolished With Axes—Fourth Destroyed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CHATTANOOGA, (Tenn.), Aug. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mormon elders are meeting with opposition all over the South, according to advices received by Benjamin E. Rich, president of the southern propaganda of the Mormon church, which has headquarters here.

President Rich intended leaving today notified of the destruction of three of their churches near Middle Creek, Ky. Two were fired during the services and the elders and worshippers were driven from the burning buildings. The following night an attack was made by a masked mob on the third church, which was demolished with axes and heavy pieces of timber, after being riddled with bullets. Instead of burning the building, the mob cut it to pieces to prevent the collection of insurance. Religious books in the churches were torn to pieces in the presence of the elders, who were ordered to leave at once, or be killed.

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SPORTING RECORD.

DONED CHOVNSKI.

BUT "MEXICAN PETE'S" ACT
LOST HIM A FIGHT.

Everett of Cripple Creek, Colo., Used
a Strangle Hold on the Boxer
from California and Threw
Him to the Floor.

Referee Kinney Ends the Contest
on the Commission of the
Foul and a General
Melee Ensues.

Columbia Will Not Race Today—Jim
Jeffords to Meet Nick Burley.
Canadian Yacht Races Off.
Ball and Horses.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
DENVER (Colo.) Aug. 4.—Joe Chovnski of California was given the decision over "Mexican Pete" Everett of Cripple Creek in the seventh round of what was scheduled as a twenty-five-round bout at the Colorado Athletic Club tonight. Everett fought Chovnski repeatedly, and in the seventh round secured a strangle hold on Chovnski and brought him to the floor in a heap. Referee Kinney gave the fight to Chovnski.

"Mexican Pete" made a rush and struck at the referee. The police and a number of spectators jumped into the ring, and a free fight was prevented by Everett's seconds dragging him to his corner and the police assuming control of the house. Chovnski floored Pete twice in the sixth round and repeatedly punched him in the nose, causing blood to spurt over Pete's face, completely discolored it. The agreement was that the fighters would break at the command of the referee, which was seldom heeded by Everett. Chovnski fought a close fight throughout and had little trouble in hitting Everett at will.

SARATOGA SURPRISES.

Kinley Mack a Stinger—Hold On Has
Blind Stagger.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SARATOGA (N. Y.) Aug. 4.—The third race was the feature of the day. Adolph Spreckels was scratched, and Charlie Rose ought to have been. For a mile Kinley Mack set a slow pace with Approval at his heels. In the last quarter the latter challenged, and a chestnut colt, Hold On, owned by Ed Peters, had blind stagger and reeled into the fence and broke his neck. The boy who was up on him was badly injured. At first he was thought to be dead, but he later became conscious. Results: Five furlongs: De Lacey won, Prestidigitator second, McMeekin third; time 1:03½. One mile: Meadow Thorpe won, Spinner second, Neardella third; time 1:45½. Mile and a quarter: Kinley Mack won, Approval second, Charlie Rose third; time 2:11½.

Five and a half furlongs: Jerry Hunt won, Lightning Express second, Chipreva third; time 1:10½. Six furlongs: Precursor won, Post Haste second, Nansen third; time 1:13¾. MAHER A MASCOT.

Wins Three Events as He Did the
Day Preceding.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Maher, the jockey, won the last three events at Brighton Beach today, as he did yesterday. The fourth race, a handicap for three-year-olds and upward, was the feature of the card, although only four were entered. Box, carrying top weight, was a slight favorite over Galathee, who got the most support. All four horses were backed. Maher took Box out to make the running, closely followed by Galathee. They ran head and head up the back stretch, but Box told, and when straightened out in the stretch, Box came away and won easily by three lengths from The Devil and Barstera, both of whom beat the tired Galathee.

Five furlongs: Standing won, Flour second, Hesper third; time 1:02. Six furlongs: Peen o'Day won, Modrina second, Grey Jacques third; time 1:14½. Five and a half furlongs, selling: Fluke won, Affect second, Myneer third; time 1:08 1-5. Mile and an eighth: Box won, The Devil second, Barstera third; time 1:51 1-5. One mile: Fast Black won, Dolly Vethold second, Klondyke Queen third; time 1:43 1-5. One mile, selling: Zanone won, Hurricane second, Banished third; time 1:42 3-5.

SIX-ROUND DRAW.

"Turkey Point" Smith and Billy
Rothford Evenly Matched.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—"Turkey Point" Billy Smith of Philadelphia and Billy Rothford of Chicago fought a six-round draw before the Fort Dearborn Athletic Club tonight. Both men displayed extreme cleverness. Rothford forced the fighting from the start, and in the fourth round opened an old cut over Smith's right eye. Smith rather evened things up in the fifth and sixth rounds, and the decision was well received.

RAIN STOPS RACING.

Heavy Track Causes Postponements
at the Columbus Track.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
COLUMBUS, Aug. 4.—Rain again interfered with the races at the Columbus Driving Park today. There were four events on the card, including the 2:10 trot, postponed from yesterday. This was the first started and it proved a surprise to the talent, Tommy Britton winning in straight heats, without being urged. Elmore was favorite in the betting, on the strength of her showing at Cleveland, but she was not a factor in the race. Crescens, although not fast enough to push Tommy Britton, easily beat Elmore out for second money.

Four heats were trotted in the 2:14 class. There were ten starters in the race, but the contest lay between Surpol, Success and Charley Herr. Surpol was the favorite, but Success sold almost equally well in yesterday's pools, and Charley Herr had many backers. Surpol

trotted the first heat without a break and won easily by two lengths. In the second heat Surpol went off her feet after passing the three-quarters and was beaten out by both Charley Herr and Success.

In the third heat the maid broke at the half, and fell back so far that she could not fill up the gap between her and the leaders, and was beaten out by the same horses in reverse order. Success taking the heat. In the fourth heat Curly, who had driven Surpol, gave way to Hutchings, but the change did not prove a fortunate one. Coming down the home stretch Surpol and Success were neck and neck, when the former broke and Hutchings allowed the mare to run. She found her gait before the wire was reached, however, and won out by half a length, but was set back to second place, the heat being given to Success. This race and the 2:14 pace and the 2:20 trot were postponed until tomorrow.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Boston Beats Washington in a Well-
played Game.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Great headwork in the ninth won the game for Boston today. With one man out, Collins was hit. Duffy walked and Stahl got in front of the ball, filling the bases. Look fouled to McGann and Bergen singled, scoring Collins and Duffy. Slagle made a sensational catch in the eighth inning, cutting off what seemed a sure three-bagger. Lewis was injured in the sixth inning and retired in favor of Bailey. The attendance was 2000. Score: Boston, 4; hits, 5; errors, 1. Washington, 3; hits, 9; errors, 2. Batteries—Baily and Bergen; Weyhing and Kittredge. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

PHILADELPHIA-BALTIMORE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Baltimore had men on second and third bases in the eighth inning today, when Cross made a brilliant stop and lightning throw off the bases, retiring the side and saving the game for the Phillies. Philadelphia has set Dolan from Richmond to play second during the absence of La Folle from the team. The attendance was 3239. Score: Baltimore, 3; hits, 8; errors, 3. Philadelphia, 4; hits, 4; errors, 2. Batteries—Ryan and Robinson; Ehret and McFarland. Umpires—Gaffney and Latham.

CHICAGO-ST. LOUIS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The Orphans won an easy game today from St. Louis, hitting Sudhoff all over the field. The Cubs and Teneau were moved for too much argument with Umpire Smith. The attendance was 1800. Score: Chicago, 8; hits, 18; errors, 1. St. Louis, 3; hits, 9; errors, 3. Batteries—Taylor and Donahue; Sudhoff and Sorenson.

BROOKLYN-NEW YORK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
BROOKLYN, Aug. 4.—New York outbatted and outfielded the Brooklyn today, but lost the game through reckless base running and poor team work at the bat. The attendance was 2100. Score: New York, 2; hits, 14; errors, 1. Brooklyn, 3; hits, 8; errors, 2. Batteries—O'Day and Smith; McGames and McJames and McGuire. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

POLO PLAYER KILLED.

J. W. Drybrough Dies from Injuries
Sustained in Rugby Game.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
LONDON, Aug. 4.—[By Atlantic Cable.] J. W. Drybrough, one of the best polo players in England, died this morning as the result of an accident yesterday during a polo tournament at Rugby. He had been playing in the semi-final game only a few minutes, when he and an American of the name of Mackey collided. Their ponies fell, but Drybrough's skull was fractured and he expired today, without having recovered consciousness. Mackey is a native of Wisconsin. He was formerly a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, and has been living near Lexington for a number of years. He is well known in hunting and polo circles.

DOES THE GRACEFUL.

Post Will Not Complain about the
Committee's Award.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—It has transpired that after Post had made arrangements to ship the yacht Constance he went to say good-by to Duggan, the captain of the Glencairn III, and the two had luncheon, discussing the result of the races in a most amicable manner. Post expressed the intention of dropping the question since the races were finished and nothing could change the result. Opinion is somewhat divided as to the merits of the decision, although the majority of the people side with the committee. The Constance was shipped to New York this morning. Clinton H. Crane left for home last night, and Post and the crew leave tonight.

COLUMBIA NOT RACING.

Iselin Says His Yacht Was Not
Ready for Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
PROVIDENCE (R. I.) Aug. 4.—A special from Detroit says Iselin stated today that the Columbia will not race at Newport tomorrow. The boat is not ready, and Iselin doubts if she will be for several days. Iselin also said the boat had not been entered for the races with the Vigilant, Defender and Navahoe tomorrow.

WORKING ON HER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
BRISTOL (R. I.) Aug. 4.—Work was rushed on the sails and rigging of the Columbia today, and at noon it was expected that she would be ready tomorrow morning to leave here for Newport to race with the Defender during the day. The pine mast was stepped this afternoon without great difficulty, and the riggers at once went to work. A noon it was thought that the sails could be hoisted this evening or early tomorrow morning.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.

Bicycle Races at Salt Lake are Well
Attended.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SALT LAKE, Aug. 4.—Five thousand persons attended the bicycle races tonight. In the second heat of the one-mile unpaired professional handicap, J. N. Chapman of Atlanta, Ga., broke the world's record for unpaired competition, riding the mile in 2:00 3-5. Clem Turville of Philadelphia, paced by two tandems, went one mile in 1:52 2-5, cutting one-fifth of a second off the world's record, made by John Lawson on this track. Results: Mile professional handicap: J. N. Chapman won, 2:00 3-5. Second, Frank Colter third; time 2:06 2-5. Two-mile professional: Clem Turville won, Frank Colter second, J. N. Chapman third; time 4:09. Half-mile, invitation professional:

Emory won, Tod Caine second, S. H. Harman third; time 1:04 3-5. One mile against time: Clem Turville; time 1:50 2-5.

BIG TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Match at Long Island is Now Nearly
Finished.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SOUTHAMPTON (L. I.) Aug. 4.—The semi-final matches in the championship singles of the Long Island tennis tournament were played on the courts of the Meadow Club this morning. Whitman was unable to work against his opponent by using his famous twister. The all-champion had evidently made a study of how to successfully meet the stroke, and he landed his racket fairly on the ball almost every time. In the majority of the games the score saw-sawed between duce and vantage before the national champion was able to pull them out.

The match between Ware and Davis was a long one. Davis was very ragged in his net play, at which he is famous, and he sent the easiest kinds of shots into it. Winslow and Codman were very speedy, and they were frequently able to place the ball where they wished. The doubles are now finished up to the semi-final round. In the semi-final match for doubles, between Allen and Davis, and McKittrick and Ward, was well contested. McKittrick made repeated double faults and was unable in changing sides with Allen, during play, he seriously interfered with him, and allowed the Harvard man to score four straight games in the third set, after which they pulled out. The match occupied four hours of playing time. Summaries:

Championship singles, semi-final round—M. D. Whitman beat J. A. Allen 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. L. E. Ware beat Davis 10-8, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. Championship doubles, first round—D. E. Davis and Holcomb beat J. P. Pelland and Skidmore by default.

SAN FRANCISCO BOUTS.

Three Fights are Decided in the
Olympia.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The following bouts were decided in the Olympia tonight: George Baker, Salt Lake, defeated Charles Wickens, San Francisco, weight 185 pounds; Charles Thurston, San Francisco, defeated George Simpson, Oakland. The men fought at catch weights. F. A. Ast, San Francisco, defeated R. A. Woods, New York, in ten rounds, at 148 pounds. The first fight between Baker and Wickens was an even thing service and of ten rounds, and the referee called two extra rounds, at the end of which he gave the fight to Baker. Thurston-Thurston fight was a case of poor judgment of Akers. Simpson had a good advantage from the first. The best among the contest was the Woods-Ast fight. Woods is a clever, shifty boxer, but lacks hitting powers.

CYCLISTS' FAST TIME.

Two, Four and Five-mile Records
Broken at Philadelphia.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—At Woodside Park track here today, Pierce of Boston broke the bicycle records for two, four and five miles. He rode five miles, paced by a motor. The time of the first mile was 1:34, three seconds slower than the record. He went the second mile in 3:09, previous record 3:10; third mile, 4:46, previous record 5:00 3-5; fourth mile, 6:23; previous record, 6:40; fifth mile, 8:02 2-5, previous record, 8:15. C. P. Weiss, who acted as timekeeper, says the time will be officially put on the records of the National Cyclists' Association.

Barrel Events.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The weather was clear and track good at Harlem. Six furlongs, selling: Barrack won, Lombard second, Lovable third; time 1:17. Mile and an eighth, selling: Plantain won, Jennie F. second, Pittall third; time 1:58¾. Six furlongs: Canance won, Fausto second, Maggie Davis third; time 1:15. One mile: Espionage won, Missap second, Boanerges third; time 1:43½. Five furlongs: San Cecilia won, Zaza second, Mitten third; time 1:02½. Seven furlongs, selling: Princess Murphy won, Al Lone second, Hercules third; time 1:31.

Fair Ground Sport.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—The track was fast at the fair grounds today.

Selling, six furlongs: Crosby won, St. Augustine second, Foxey third; time 1:15. Maiden three-year-olds, mile: Celeste won, Koenig second, Bert Davis third; time 1:45. Selling, six furlongs: Iola won, Hungry Hill second, Tartarian third; time 1:15½. Two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs: Lasso won, Felix Bard second, John Halsey third; time 1:09. Six furlongs, selling: Necklace won, Elbe second, Mattie Lou third; time 1:14½. Maiden two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs: Silent Friend won, John Millin second, Martha Street third; time 1:11.

Mosied Through Mud.

DETROIT, Aug. 4.—The Windsor track was muddy today. Seven furlongs, selling: Cynthia H. won, Defiance second, Highland Prince third; time 1:33¾. Four and a half furlongs: Stites won, Robert Gray second, Onoto third; time 1:03¾. Two-year-olds: John Yerkes won, Tickell second, Sidlow third; time 1:04½. Mile: Kunja won, Rubel second, Tendress third; time 1:47. Mile and an eighth: Homelike won, Lady of the West second, Ennomia third; time 2:00¾.

Columbus's Card.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 4.—In the 2:10 trot, purse \$2000, Tommy Britton won in straight heats, time 2:08½, 2:08¾, 2:08¾. Oresius second, Elmore third, Bouncer, Pillatus, Carcalla and Louise Mc also started. The 2:14 trot, purse \$2000 (unfinished). Success won third and fourth heats, time 2:10½, 2:14½. Surpol won first heat in 2:11. Charley Herr won second heat in 2:13½. Senato L. Lris, Kyoto, Esparto, Rex Dr. Spelman, Prince of India and Wynema also started.

Fight the Third Draw.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—"Mysterious" Billy Smith and Andy Walsh met for a third time with five-ounce gloves to the next round. Dr. Spelman made a decision. On the two previous occasions the men fought twenty and twenty-five rounds, respectively, each, to a draw, and tonight before the Broadway Athletic Club they fought another twenty-five-round draw. Both are clever. Body blows were very much in evidence, particularly rights over the kidneys.

Kennedy and Maher Matched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Joe Kennedy, the California boxer who has aspirations to the heavyweight championship, has been matched to fight

We've never been able during the Ebb Sale to serve the Saturday crowds as well as we wanted to—but today will find us fully prepared to serve you promptly. Our Saturday night crowds are like swarms of bees—You'd better come in the forenoon.

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LOT B10 20c Men's Hose Seamless, black and fancy colors.....	11¢	But all are tans, Men's Tan Shoes.....	\$2.48	LOT I 12 50c Boys' Shirts Laundered, collar and cuffs attached.....	28¢
LOT B12 35c Men's Underwear 5 lines and balbriggan, summer weight.....	18¢			LOT I 14 60c Boys' Shirts Madras golf shirts, two extra collars.....	39¢
Boys' Shoes.		Ladies' Shoes.		Children's Shoes.	
LOT D22 \$1.25 Boys' Shoes Cassio calf, spring heel, coin toe, lace, 9 to 13.....	79¢	LOT D3 \$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords A clean up of several two-fifty lines.....	44¢	LOT D18 \$1 Child's Shoes Lace or button, size 6 to 8, common toes.....	78¢
LOT D24 \$1.50 Boys' Shoes Cassio calf, lace, kid top, sizes 12 to 2.....	98¢	LOT D4 \$3.00 Ladies' Oxfords Fifty different lines, not all sizes.....	66¢	LOT D19 \$1.25 Children's Shoes Tan or black kid, sizes 8½ to 13, coin toe.....	73¢
LOT D50 \$1.50 Boys' Shoes Sizes 2½ to 5½, cassio calf, lace.....	\$1.08	LOT D5 \$2.00 Ladies' Oxfords All sizes, new styles, black and tan, silk veasting and kid top.....	\$1.19	LOT D20 \$1.50 Misses' Shoes Tan and black, lace or button sizes 12½ to 2, coin toes.....	98¢
LOT D51 \$2.00 Boys' Shoes Crane proof calf, sizes 2½ to 5½.....	\$1.48	LOT D6 \$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords Kid or veasting top, all styles and sizes, black or tan.....	\$1.39	LOT D21 \$2.00 Misses' Shoes Lace or button, flexible soles, latest styles, sizes 12½ to 2.....	\$1.39
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Peter Maher. Tom O'Rourke has secured the event for the Lenox Athletic Club of New York, where the men will meet September 28. Kennedy will be accompanied east by J. J. Collins and "Spider" Kelley. The latter will act as his mentor.

MAPS FAVOR U. S.

OLD CHARTS SUPPORT ALASKAN
BOUNDARY CLAIMS.

Britons, Russians and Americans
Have Located the Line Just
Where This Country Contends
That It Should Be—Gold Caused
the Contention.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that all the evidence obtainable here discounts the assertion of John Zachert, mining expert, that monuments were erected along the Alaskan boundary line in 1833 and that charts showing the location of the monuments are in existence. It is believed there that if such monuments existed they would have been discovered recently by the miners.

The government map collections brings out an important fact; that is, that all the old maps, American and British, locating the boundary just as it is claimed by the United States official admiralty charts, bearing date from 1802 to the time of the cession of Alaska, differ somewhat as to the configuration of the coast and the islands that lie along it, but all show the boundary line parallel to the windings of the coast, and the line is asserted to be by the United States.

Evidently the Russian government never had any doubt as to the location of the boundary. But the British government also held the same views. British admiralty charts from the earliest to the latest accessible, that of 1857, mark the boundary as on the American maps. It was not until 1885 that Canada raised the question whether the boundary line ran where the United States Great Britain, Russia and all the map makers of the world had uniformly placed it. Gold was discovered on the upper

Price-fighters Arrested.

OAKLAND, Aug. 4.—Jacob Baumgarten, known during his boyhood days as "King of the Newsboys," but now a canny hand, and Mussa Burman, a negro, were arrested today for engaging in a prize fight last night. Today G. M. Green of Summers, colored, it was reported, was arrested, colored, it was reported, was arrested on a charge of aiding and abetting the mill.

San Jose Players Reinstated.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 4.—The managers of the San Jose baseball team tonight reinstated O'Dea and Anderson, and traded Dalrymple to Santa Cruz for Arrolans. It is claimed that this makes the strongest infield in the league.

Southampton Cricket.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 4.—The Australians, in their first inning today, scored 155 runs for the wickets. The Hampshire players, in their first innings yesterday, were all out for 395 runs. The Australians were all out for a total of 360 runs.

Jeffords to Box Burley.

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—Jim Jeffords of San Francisco and Nick Burley of Manchester to attend the preliminary rounds at the Olympic Club in this city, August 25.

Green Griffin's Friends Alert.

LONDON (Ky.) Aug. 4.—Fifteen mounted men, heavily-armed, passed here last night, going in the direction of Clay county. They were members of the Griffin faction, and it is supposed that they joined those who have gone to Manchester to attend the preliminary trial of Green Griffin for the killing of Edward Fisher two weeks ago. Trouble is feared when the opposing factions meet.

NOTICE.

MATURITY BONDS.

I, E. W. Sargent, hereby give notice that in accordance with the terms thereof, I declare due and payable on September 2nd, 1899, each and every bond numbered from 1 to 1000, (\$50,000.00) issued by me, bearing date September 2nd, 1899, payable on or before five years from date; that the principal and interest due will be paid on presentation of bonds at the office of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, 120 North Broadway, Los Angeles, California. No interest on bonds will be paid after September 2nd, 1899.
E. W. SARGENT.
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1st, 1899.

ANTI-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

Mexican Ambassador Takes No Stock
in the Story.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MANCHESTER (Mass.) Aug. 4.—Señor Aspiroz, the Mexican Ambassador to the United States, who is spending the summer here, was much interested in last night's news dispatches which reported the departure of President Roca of the Argentine Republic, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and thirty Senators from Buenos Ayres for Brazil. Señor Aspiroz said he had not learned of such a movement.

He gave it as his opinion that there could be no foundation in fact for the report that an alliance was contemplated between the South American republics against the United States, and to bear him out in his opinion he referred to the movement started by Brazil, with a contribution of \$250,000, for the purpose of establishing a steamship line between that country and the United States. Nicaragua and Honduras, he asserted, intend to contract an alliance between themselves, but the Ambassador holds that to be insignificant.

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**A CASE IN WHICH PATRIOTISM WAS
NOT CONSIDERED.**

**One of Brooks's American Client
Convicted, but Belgian Peace
Disturbers Acquitted—Tenderloin
Row Aired in the Police Court.**

The trial of five lewd women and one man who makes his living by consorting with prostitutes, on the charge of disturbing the peace, resolved itself into a three-sided controversy in Justice Morris's court yesterday.

J. Marion Brooks acted as counsel for two of the defendants, Grace Smith and Lillie Walters; Davis & Rush appeared for Aline and Mary Schmidt.

Clara Williams, Lucy Heermans and John Boucher, while Deputy District Attorney Chambers looked after the prosecution.

Brooks tried to inject race feeling into the case early in the trial by referring to his clients as "American girls, and the other defendants 'Belgian trash.'" This brought forth a rebuke from Attorney Davis, who asked the court whether it was to understand that Belgians or other foreign-born persons were not entitled to the same brand of justice as Americans. He pointed out that it was not to the fact that he thought that there was less excuse for American girls to lead lives of shame and get arrested than for foreign girls to do the same. He said that for American girls, whose opportunities to lead honest and respectable lives have not been so good. The court, of course, declared that the girls had equal justice for all, and rebuked Brooks for his mix psychiatry with such an unsavory case.

It was a jury trial, and the first testimony into the box was accepted. All parties were satisfied with this

* The circumstances of the case, as shown by the evidence, were to the

effect that Grace Smith, while passing through Ballerina alley on her way to the home of her mother, had seen for her sister, Lillie Walters, became involved in a fight with the Schmids girls and Lucy Heermans, who dispute the claim of the girl to be the sister of One of the Schmidt girls is alleged to have hit her in the face with a cloth while the other beat her with a cleo of rubber and the little Heermans girls nearly choked off the Schmids' fingers. While thus beset Lillie Walters went to her sister's rescue, but Boucher, who is the alleged instigator of the fight, then intervened. He arrived at the scene of conflict about the same time, and put Grace Smith to sleep with his cane, while he threatened to cut off one of the girls' fists. In the general mix-up one of the girls had her head thrust through a pane of glass in the front of the

hideous with the screams and curse of the excited females. The blowing of a police whistle brought several patrolmen to the scene and all the

Almost the entire day of the trial was taken up with the hearing of evidence, and it was not till 5:30 o'clock that the case was submitted to the jury without argument. At 7 o'clock the jury returned with a verdict, which was as to all the defendants except George Smith, one of Brooks' Americana clients, who was found guilty.

The remarkable fact about the verdict is that the only one who was the worst used-up of the five engaged in the fight. Her conviction may have been due in part to her record, which is that she had been in the hospital for disturbance. Sentence will probably be pronounced today.

Costly Advertising.

As an evidence of the appreciation

of good advertising, the J. C. Ave Company offered \$1000 to Rizzard Kipling for a poem of eight lines, or two

Pensions for Californians.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today, as follows: Original, Henry Hess, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles county, \$10; Charles C. Rich, arid, Arcata, \$6; Max B. Balduen, Vallejo, \$17; Henry Hagberg, San Francisco, \$6; John Vanuys, San Francisco, \$6; Charles M. Price, San Francisco, \$6; John Walker, Navy

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Arrivals and Departures.
SAN PEDRO, Aug. 4. — Arrived: Aug.
 schooner *Serena Thayer*, Capt. McVicar, from
 Tacoma with 279,000 feet of lumber, 34

laths and 25,000 shingles for W. H. Perry Lumber Company, Aug. 2, steamer Bonita, from San Francisco, with 45,000 feet of lumber and 1,000,000 shingles for Southern California Lumber Company, Aug. 2, steamer Pasadena, from Hamilton, from Eureka, with 95,740 feet of lumber and 1,000,000 shingles for H. Perry Lumber Company, and 142,978 feet of lumber and 15,000 shakes for Kerckhoff & Co., from Eureka, Aug. 2, steamer Bonita, Capt. Nicholson, from San Francisco, with 12 passengers and 84 tons of lumber for Terminal Railroad Company, from San Francisco, with 142 tons of iron pipe for Terminal Railroad Company, from Eureka, with 73,869 feet of lumber for San Pedro Lumber Company and 196,332 feet of lumber for H. Perry Lumber Company, Aug. 3, steamer Grace Dollar, from Gray's Harbor, with 34,600 feet of lumber for H. Perry Lumber Company, Aug. 3, steamer Bonita, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco, with 15 passengers for Terminal Railroad Company.

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ORFÈUM—Vaudeville.

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STAND BY THE PRESIDENT.

Those were splendid and patriotic sentiments to which Gov. Roosevelt gave utterance in his address at Ocean Grove, N. J., on Thursday, when he referred to our position in the Philippines. After pointing out the imperative duty which rests upon all good citizens to use such influence as they possess in the promotion of political purity and official integrity, Gov. Roosevelt said:

"Just at the moment the nation is face to face with a duty that calls for heroism—I mean our attitude in the Philippines. We put our pick into the solid foundation of Spanish government, both in the East and West Indies. We tumbled the building down in as righteous a war as was ever undertaken. Now, if we are to reach our place among the great nations of the earth, we must see that the ruins are cleared away and the temples of justice and honesty reared in their places. We shall be guilty of a terrible wrong to humanity if in the Philippines we retreat before armed savagery instead of organizing a suitable government which shall guarantee justice to everyone, and an ever-increasing measure of liberty to those who show themselves worthy of it."

"The whole history of the world shows that the wrong done by the mere sentimentalist is often of larger proportions and more lasting than any other kind of wrong, and of this wrong we shall be guilty if we fail to do our task thoroughly and well. It will call for the most fervent of our strength, provided only we choose to exert that strength. If, however, the people let their representatives in Congress hamper the administration, as they did last winter when they refused to put the army upon a proper footing as to size, permanence and organization, then the people have themselves to thank if the war line, and difficulties and danger increase. What the people have to do is to resolve to back up the President to the fullest extent, in seeing that the outbreak of savagery is repressed once and for all, and what is even of more importance, see that these new people islands in the East and West alike, are not left to be the prey of partisans, but are governed primarily in the interest of the inhabitants and therefore ultimately for the honor and renown of America."

These strong and earnest words express, in concise form, the foremost political duty of every true and loyal American in the present crisis. The question of primary importance at the present time is not how the Philippine Islands shall be governed permanently as a part of the national domain. That question can and will be determined by the American people, through their Congress, in the future. The problem which at present confronts us—and with which we have stood face to face for some months—is whether we shall maintain our prestige and authority in the Philippines, or shall withdraw our forces from the islands and confess ourselves defeated and in the wrong?

Gov. Roosevelt states the case with force and correctness when he says that "we shall be guilty of a terrible wrong to humanity if in the Philippines we retreat before armed savagery instead of organizing a suitable

government, which shall guarantee justice to every one, and an ever-increasing measure of liberty to those who show themselves worthy of it."

The President, in this grave emergency, is entitled to the loyal support of his political friends and of his political opponents alike. We may have differences of opinion among ourselves as questions of policy, but to the outside world we should present a solid and harmonious front. The President, while he is in office, represents the sentiments, the policy, the will, the majesty, of the American people. He should therefore be supported, loyally, in the plans and policies undertaken by the government. If the people think best to elect another man to succeed him, pledged to different policies, it is their right to do so. But the administration in power should not be hampered by malicious criticisms, unjust attacks, and other forms of active opposition. Every attack upon the President, or upon his officers in the field, is a direct means of encouragement to our armed foes, and as such is an act of treachery toward our government.

We cannot, in honor, withdraw our forces from the Philippines. We cannot return the islands to Spain, nor turn them over to any other power. Nothing, therefore, is left for us to do but to restore order, establish sound and good government, and give to the inhabitants as much freedom and as large an influence in the conduct of the government as they are capable of exercising intelligently and safely. This is precisely what the President proposes to do. It is the only consistent and reasonable course to pursue in the premises, and the President, in the pursuance of this work, should be encouraged and strengthened by the faithful support of men of all parties. His burdens are grievously heavy, in any case; but they can be materially lightened by the prompt and cheerful giving of that which is due from every good citizen to the Chief Executive of the nation.

The cheap and nasty yellow sheets that are talking gibberish about the "failure of the campaign in the Philippines" are making an indecent exhibition of their own assiduity and ignorance. There has been no "failure" of the campaign in the Philippines. On the contrary, it was brilliantly successful up to the time when the advent of the rainy season made further operations impossible for the time being. When the weather permits the resumption of active military operations, the campaign will be renewed with such vigor as will strike terror to the hearts of Filipinos and Filipino sympathizers, whether in Luzon or the United States.

Bryan is the logical candidate of the Democratic party for the Presidency in 1900, because most of the States that gave him the largest number of votes will demand his renomination, upon a platform reaffirming the essential declarations of the Chicago platform of 1896. But he will not be renominated without a fight. William McKinley is the logical candidate of the Republicans for similar reasons; and he is the logical successor of himself, in the Presidential office, for even stronger reasons. And he will be renominated without a fight.

The reduction in the force of troops at Cleveland has had its natural effect in the renewal of rioting. The time for the withdrawal of troops is when order has been fully restored and business has been fully resumed. A piece of work only half done is not well done. No honest man need be sensitive about the lawful and necessary presence of United States or State troops anywhere within the limits of the country.

A young woman of Denver thought she was slowly dying of a broken heart; but the doctor treated her for liver complaint, and restored her to perfect health in a short time. This mistake is not an uncommon one. The heart will generally take care of itself if the liver is kept in good working order.

Coney Island "booze" caused a man to jump off the Brooklyn bridge. The strange hallucination which possessed Chief Devery of that city during the recent great prize fight is now accounted for. In the whole realm of possibilities nothing but this brand of drink could account for it.

An exhibition of the various beverages which the people of the United States drink is to be held in New York

next December. If all the ingredients that go into the drinks were exhibited, there would be comparatively little need for prohibitory legislation.

Now, it is a Presbyterian excursion of 300 people to Alaska. This indicates that Providence must have a startling record of crime against the Klondikers. The rigors of an Arctic winter and the thirty-nine articles will handicap almost anybody.

That was the apotheosis of American citizenship when a farmer at West Chazy, after walking miles to do it, shook hands with the President at Plattsburg, N. Y. That honors were even the pardonable boast of seventy millions of people.

The Smiths in the latest Chicago directory are exceeded in number by the Browns, Joneses, Johnsons, and even by the Millers. Is it possible that the ancient and honorable Smith family is becoming decadent?

Dynamiters of cars containing helpless, innocent passengers cannot hope to win sympathy, or any other desirable thing. They are cowardly, cruel and treacherous, and should be treated as such natures deserve.

W. J. Bryan is quoted as saying that all Democrats look alike to him. This coon-like remark may or may not be true. But Bryan certainly doesn't look the same to all Democrats.

What a field for Moody, Howard and Maj. Whittle, not to mention the big guns of the Salvation Army, the city of Cleveland, O., presents just now. "Blessed are the peacemakers," etc.

They have a new remedy for tuberculosis in France. It is the essence of eucalyptus, thyme and cinnamon, in a solution with olive oil. The shotgun is far more simple and effective.

"Why do we take the Cuban census?" excitedly asks a contemporary which is "agin the government." Why—to ascertain the population of Cuba, of course.

Golf is running neck-and-neck with football as a breaker of heads, necks, arms, legs, and other parts of the human anatomy. But it's rare sport!

The Playhouses.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. "Un Baito in Marchera" was again brilliantly sung last evening by the Lambari Company, with the same cast as that of last week with the exception of the role of Renato in which Buganelli scored another success. His beautiful mellow tones were heard to excellent advantage and his acting was up to his usual high mark. Barducci and Badaracco were both in fine voice and carried their roles of Amelia and Riccardo, respectively, with marked ability. Umberto contributed their full share to the general effect and solo and concerted numbers all went exceptionally well.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock and this evening at 8 o'clock the Lambari Opera Company will present their last two performances in this city before leaving for the East. Both bills selected are by the request of many who have heard these exceptionally fine singers and their management. In this city. This afternoon Bellini's great opera in three acts, "Norma," will be sung. A quintette of the best singers of the Italian troupe will be presenting their farewell numbers. Adalgisa Rossi will be heard as Norma, Amelia Sostegni as Adalgisa, Ernestina as Riccardo, and Riccardo as Umberto. In his well-known role "Pollicino" and Bergami as Orovosco.

Tonight "Il Trovatore," Verdi's deathless masterpiece, will be presented, when Barducci will sing Leonora. Politti will repeat her hit of last week in the role of Lucia. To be heard in this city for the last time, as Count de Luna, Badaracco as Manrico, and Riccardo as Ferrando and Riccardo as Raul. With the line of how these operas have already been rendered here, one may look forward to the performances of this afternoon and evening with the most pleasurable anticipation. Although "Il Trovatore" is one of Verdi's earliest operas, in the years in which he has wrought with a busy brain both new and old themes, he has not yet achieved an opera that has taken such a hold upon the popular imagination as this, in which is recounted the love and disaster of the Italian troubadour and the beautiful Leonora.

AT LAST.

When on my day of life the night is falling,
And the winds from unnumbered callings
I hear far voices out of darkness calling
My feet to paths unknown,
Thou who hast made my home of life so
Leave not its tenant when its walls decay;
O love divine, O helper ever present,
Be thou my strength and stay!

Be near me when all else is from me drift—
Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of shade
And mine, and mine's, and mine's, and mine's,
The love which answers mine.

I have but thee, O Father! Let thy spirit
Be with me then to comfort and uphold;
No gate of pearl, no branch of palm, I merit,
Nor street of shining gold.

Some humble door among thy many mansions,
Some sheltering shade where sin and sorrow
And flows forever through heaven's gates
The river of thy peace.

There from the music round about me steal—
I fain would learn the new and holy song,
And at last beneath thy trees of healing
The life for which I long.

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

WAR MEMORIES.

GETTYSBURG REVISITED AFTER THIRTY-SIX YEARS.

A Vast Array of Monuments to Commemorate Valorous Deeds—National, State and Regimental Memorials—Sickles on the Battlefield.

[Philadelphia Times.] Gettysburg is fast becoming a reminiscence. The town has three epochs in its history—the village period, the period of the three days' battle and the period since the battle. During the village period Gettysburg was a typical Pennsylvania country town of the first half of the century. It had few business enterprises and was very quiet and respectable. The battle made it famous. Since then it has been a memorial city of monuments and celebrated as the rural city of pilgrims and guides.

It is only a few years since the dedication of monuments and the unveiling of statues were of frequent occurrence. Within one week in July, 1888, there was a grand reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic on the battlefield, with a fair sprinkling of ex-Confederates, and the dedication of numerous memorials to the troops engaged in the battle, including the First Jersey Brigade, comprising the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth New Jersey Infantry; the Excelsior Brigade of New York, comprising the Seventeenth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth, Ninety-first, Ninety-second, Ninety-third, Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundred and First New York Infantry, on the Eleventh New York Cavalry, the Fourth New York Cavalry, the First New York Cavalry, the Second New York Cavalry, the Third New York Cavalry, 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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 4.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.91; at 5 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 64 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 92 per cent.; 5 p.m., 76 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum temperature, 62 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY DULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 62 San Francisco 54
San Diego 62 Portland 53

Weather Conditions.—There has been a general, though slight, fall in pressure west of the Missouri River, and a depression extends through the Rocky Mountain States, accompanied by cloudy weather from Nevada and Utah to the Mexican border, with occasional showers. Thunderstorms occurred during the night at Carson City and Phoenix. Heavy rain has been reported from the Colorado River to the North Pacific Slope. Warm, fair weather prevails east of the Missouri River.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, possibly with showers; moderate temperature; westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following maximum temperatures are reported from stations in California today:

Eureka 68 San Diego 56
Fresno 74 Sacramento 74
Los Angeles 76 Independence 74
Red Bluff 84 Yuma 102
San Luis Obispo 74

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 54 deg.; mean, 58 deg.

The weather throughout the southern portion of the Pacific Slope is cloudy and threatening, with generally fair weather prevailing in the northern portion. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred quite generally south of Idaho and Oregon. The pressure has changed but slightly in the past twenty-four hours. The temperature has risen in the northern portion of the Pacific Slope, and fallen decidedly over Eastern Arizona and Western Nevada. Conditions are very unsettled, and are favorable for showers and thunderstorms throughout California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona tonight and Saturday.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, August 5:

Northern California: Cloudy, probably with scattered showers Saturday; warmer in the interior; light, variable winds.

Southern California: Cloudy, with scattered showers and thunderstorms Saturday; light, variable winds.

Arizona: Showers and thunderstorms Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and probably occasional showers Saturday; fresh west winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

August 4—1 p.m. Midnight.
Barometer 29.50 29.50
Thermometer 74 76
Humidity 64 86
Weather Clear Clear
Maximum temperature, 24 77
Minimum temperature, 24 64
hours 64

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Sergeant L. F. Roteler, in the office of the depot quartermaster at Cavite, P. I., writes The Times that the use of his name was unauthorized in a recent communication from that point.

A man entered the city of Grass Valley and noting the frequency and great size of the freckles on the noses of the people, evolved a freckle cure at \$2 per bottle, and had a regular wipe-joint clinic on the town till the Union opened on him. The animus behind the Union's attack is liable to be misconstrued. It is bad enough to have deep-brown freckles on one's nose, but freckles on the brain, large enough to pay \$2 for a half-pint of diluted benzene, is what provokes the wrath of the Union.

The aftermath of the deciduous fruit season in Ventura county is of a most pleasing character. Dried apricots are sold to the extent of forty-five carloads at an average price of 10 cents per pound. Some sixty carloads remain in the hands of producers, who hold all for 12½ cents per pound. These facts are eloquent of possibilities for this product and act as a good bracer for pessimistic and weak-kneed land holders. Beans, sugar beets and apricots form a triune platform on which Ventura prosperity is sure to become great.

The Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce has acquired an old musket lock, dug up in a field in Carpinteria, and bearing the date 1847, which makes it reasonably sure that the musket was once carried by Fremont's men. Oh, shade of the noble Pathfinder; if the Barberinos would but delve again, and, luckily bring up a title of the aggressive energy that has welded their great name into the structural matter of American history, what a blessing it would be. Then we might hope for a concerted and resistless pull that would make the "gap" something better than a byword.

The people of San Diego county, through their County Surveyor, have begun the true solution of the unoccupied land question of that county, in laying out a road twelve miles in length to tap the Riverside county line and make it possible for scores of farmers and fruit-growers to get to and from a market. A harbor that is landlocked is a great blessing, but arable acres in the same condition are the sign-manual of old-fogeyism and a most effective deterrent to internal improvement and progress. Good roads and good times are each the complement of the other.

And now Orange county comes up to the captain's office and asks for better county roads; at least, for the improvement of the roads leading into Santa Ana. The Supervisors of that county, in view of the fact that some \$12,000 changed hands in one day on real estate deals there, may be led to see that good county roads are the very best inducement to settlers, and they grant the relief asked. If the much prayed for rain comes early this year, most of Southern California country roads will be impassable for a time. This holds good of Los Angeles county as well as of all others.

The dancing pavilion at Long Beach is found to be too small to accommodate all who desire to dance. Some five hundred persons dance at the time, and two thousand others look on. What an effective lesson these happy dancers would teach the world in general, and the local chaperons in particular, if they would inaugurate a special charge on some special night, the sum so raised to be given for the purpose of bringing poor children to the beach for an outing! Now it would bring happiness to the children and to the dancers and, hardly, how it may move the chaperons to, also, make a collection for the same Christian uses! Kind hearts are more than coronets.

ORMANDY AND RAYMOND.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Former a Victim of Opium—A Man Ruined and a Woman Made Insane Because a Doctor Administered Soothing Drugs for Relief.

Deputy United States Marshal H. T. Christian returned from Port Harford yesterday on the steamer Santa Rosa. He brought with him to the city J. H. Ormandy and Charles A. Raymond, charged with counterfeiting. The former was arrested in San Luis Obispo and the latter in Santa Barbara on indictments returned by the grand jury. The prisoners were lodged in the County Jail and will be arraigned in the District Court on Monday. It was the intention of the Deputy Marshal to bring his charges from Santa Barbara by rail, but the steamer missed connection with the train and it was necessary to complete the journey to Port Los Angeles by boat.

The story of Ormandy's life is sad and pitiable. He was once a prominent and successful business man in Denver, Colo., and might still have been a valued citizen of some community had not opium been administered to him while ill, by a physician. When once the tentacles of this appetite had got a grasp upon him he found it impossible to resist its cravings and the fortune that he had built up with so much of labor began to melt away before the demands of this insatiable desire. The home, graced by a wife and a son and daughter, that had once seemed so pleasant and inviting began to give its charm and everything had to give way to the mad desire for drugs that temporarily soothed the inward cravings.

In time, Ormandy with his family moved to Los Angeles, but here things went from bad to worse. Discouraged by the hard times and on the verge of financial ruin, he went deeper and deeper in the indulgence of this appetite, seeking some relief from mental torture as well as from bodily aching. He became a morphia fiend, ready and willing to sacrifice everything in order to pander to his abnormal wants.

At last the funds gave out, and, goaded to distraction, Ormandy began counterfeiting nickels and dimes to meet the necessary expenses of the family and to provide the indispensable drug. It was not long before he was found out and in the spring of 1885 he was arrested and held to answer on three indictments, returned by the United States Grand Jury. Owing to the good character which he had in the past and the extenuating circumstances, the court was lenient and he was sentenced to pay \$1 and serve one year in San Quentin on each of the three charges.

The wife and children, who had been under surveillance, were discharged from custody, and in the face of the terrible sorrow and mortification tried to build up a new home. The delicate wife, however, was not equal to the task, and after days of struggle and worry she became insane and was incarcerated in the asylum at Highland. The children, deprived of their natural protectors, made the best of a very bad case of affairs. The son became an elevator boy, and they have eked out an existence since then as best they could.

Ormandy's term in San Quentin expired not long since and a short time after the country about San Luis Obispo began to be flooded with bogus coins. Suspicion naturally fell on the man who had once before fallen from grace, and with his supposed confederate he will have to again stand trial on the charge of interfering with the financial business of Uncle Sam.

RICO'S QUICK WORK.

Recovers a Woman's Stolen Money in Very Short Order.

Policeman T. F. Rico recovered a purse and stolen money and had a juvenile thief behind the bars yesterday evening in less than an hour from the time the case was given to him. Yesterday Mrs. Rosa Arza, accompanied by a woman companion, drove from San Pedro to this city in a light wagon. About 5:30 o'clock p.m. they went to the Salazar tamale factory on New High street, near Marchessault. Mrs. Arza went inside, but her companion remained in the wagon to hold the horses. Mrs. Arza left her purse, containing \$4.50 and a return ticket to San Pedro, on the seat of the wagon, and her companion partially sat on it as a matter of safety, in view of the fact that there were a number of street urchins playing about, jumping in and out of the wagon and otherwise making nuisances of themselves.

One of the boys, however, was too sharp for the woman, in spite of her precaution. He was in the back part of the wagon, and while her attention was attracted to some of the other boys he slyly took the partially-concealed purse and made off with it. The loss of the purse was not discovered until Mrs. Arza came out from Salazar's and asked for her money. The two women then drove to the Police Station and reported the theft to Desk Clerk Gridley, who turned the matter over to Policeman Rico. Rico secured a description of the boys who were playing about the wagon and started out to find the juvenile pilferer. He hunted up Edward Evans, 13 years old, who lives at No. 761 Gibson street, on the east side of the river. At first the little fellow denied his guilt, but finally, in the presence of his mother, admitted the theft and took the officer to the places where he had secreted the money. He had buried \$2 of the money in a tobacco pouch in the zenja bank at the intersection of Alhambra and Date streets, and \$2 he had hidden in an old tumble-down adobe at the corner of Bellevue avenue and Buena Vista street. The purse, containing the railroad ticket, was found in a chicken coop in the rear of the adobe.

This accounted for the entire contents of the purse except 50 cents, which the boy said he had spent. He was then taken to the City Jail, where the women were awaiting the return of Rico, who had accomplished his work in less than an hour's time.

New York Commerce Investigators. WHITEHALL (N. Y.), Aug. 4.—The New York Commerce Commission, appointed by the Legislature to investigate the commerce of New York State and report as to its means of revival, convened here today.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate while it is invigorating to the system quiets the nerves and produces refreshing sleep. Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.

Are You Satisfied? This famous cosmetic prevents tan and sunburn, keeps the skin out and a sooth. At this time of the year, a woman who uses any cosmetic but Dick's Cream for the face and her skin dry and harsh.

With Your Complexion?

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

House Cleaning

We are now cleaning house at the old store, 124 South Spring St.

Our season's business has been the heaviest we ever had, and now the broken lines and unreplaceable goods are to be cleaned out at cut prices preparatory to the arrival of fall goods. The broom will sweep through the entire establishment and pile high the heaps of bargains.

Hosiery, men's black and tan, seamless, regular 15c, 3 pairs 25c
Underwear, men's lace ribbed, in blue and pink; regular 50c, now 40c
Shirts, golf shirts with cuffs to match, madras and chevrot; 75c kind 50c
Golf Shirts, the dollar grade 65c
Night Shirts, 50c grade, for 40c
Hats, Men's Derbys and Fedoras, regular \$2.50 \$1.85
All 50c, 75c 25c
Crash 25c

Straw Hats at Half Price. It's a sale of high grade furnishings and hats that should crowd the store all day Saturday.

The old stand, 124 S. Spring St.

F. B. SILVERWOOD.

NEW BOOKS.

The Break-up of China; By Lord Charles Belfrage.....\$3.00
Reminiscences; By Justin McCarthy.....\$4.50
That Fortune; By Charles Dudley Warner.....\$1.50
The Dreamers; By John Kendrick Bangs.....\$1.25
Parker's, 246 South Broadway, (Near Public Library). Largest, most varied and most complete stock of books west of Chicago.



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PLENTY OF BELLS
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Double Stroke BELLS.....20c
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We are pressers as well as growers of our own wines and we guarantee them pure, old and fine flavored.

NOTE PRICES. Gal.
Old Port Wine.....45c
Old Orange Wine.....80c
Old Sherry Wine.....60c

All other wines at proportionate prices. We sell no wines under five years old.

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BOSTON DRY STORE

239 S. Broadway, opposite City Hall, Los Angeles.

TODAY will be men's day at the Boston Store, the regular opportunities which the store always offers to discriminating shoppers will not be a whit less, but in addition there will be a special sale in our

men's furnishing department,

collars, 5c each, cuffs, 10c pair

every collar and cuff stamped arrow brand. these goods are made of 2000 linen and sold all over town at collars 15c, cuffs 25c. Our present price is only a fraction of their original cost. we have them in all shapes and styles. plenty of collars in every size from 12 to 18 at only 5c each, the cuffs are sold everywhere at 25c; sale price 10c pair, the brand settles their worth. it is not even necessary to see them in order to recognize the bigness of the bargain.

men's 1.50 shirts at 50c.

your choice of any negligee shirt in the house (silk fronts excepted) these shirts have sold at from 75c to 1.50 each. all sizes in each line. every newest and best idea in negligee shirts is here, your choice 50c

MAIL ORDERS FILLED. BOSTON DRY STORE. AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

H. JEVNE

For the Camping Trip.

All sorts of Potted Meats, Canned Goods, Bottled Goods, Smoked Meats and Fish; Olives by bulk or bottle. Claret Wines, Hire's Root Beer, Everard's Canadian Malt Beer; in fact the store is full of just the very things that every camping party needs, and things you'd never think of until you find a place like this, where we've thought of everything for you. "You're safe at Jevne's."

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

WE STILL HAVE ON SALE A LIMITED NUMBER OF

...GASOLINE STOVES...

2 Burners at \$2.75. 3 Burners at \$4.00. Ovens from \$1.00 upward.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—A first-class Asbestos Lined Oven, 18x18x18 in. high at \$2.00.

JAMES W. HELLMAN, 157 to 161 North Spring Street.

N. B. BLACKSTONE CO.

Reliable Goods. DRY GOODS Spring and Third Sts. Popular Prices. Tel. Main 259

Hints for Saturday.

Today we would direct your attention to several items of special interest to Saturday's buyers. Styles and values are here represented that outclass almost any previous showing in these lines. If your wants include new Outing or Wash Skirts, Summer Underwear, Fancy Ribbons or Sun Umbrellas we are in a position to better fill those wants than ever before.

New Denims, coverts and linen wash Skirts. skirts in browns, blues, grays and natural linen color, plain backs, strap fronts, French flounce and long draperies at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$6.00 each.

New white pique skirts, the latest ideas, wide bands of inserting or beautifully embroidered long draperies.

Knit Underwear. Some sterling values are shown today in summer vests for ladies; low neck and no sleeves, in white or cream, each 5c

Low neck, short sleeves, ecru or white, at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

These are goods that cannot be duplicated.

GEO. A. RALPHS, 601 S. Spring. TELEPHONE Main 516.

CRACKERS TODAY.

1 lb. Soda Crackers 5c
10-lb box Soda Crackers 45c
3-lb. carton Soda Crackers 20c
1 lb. Graham Crackers 10c

2 lbs. Butter Crackers 15c
2 lbs. Oyster Crackers 15c
1 lb. Vanilla Cakes 10c
1 lb. Coconut Taffys 15c



Aerated Bread

IS THE BEST. Meek Baking Co. Largest Bakery on the Coast. Tel. M. 322. Sixth and San Pedro Streets. Retail Store—236 W. Fourth. Tel. M. 1011

McCall's Fashion Magazine 5c.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

500 Dosen Men's Collars 12½c Each.

The very latest in style, the most perfect in fit, absolutely correct in shape, fine in finish and made of 1800 linen. Purchasing in 500-dozen lots gives us a wonderful lever to lift up the quality of a low priced collar. You have never seen a better collar than this retailed at less than 25c, and you can feel safe in buying a year's supply at this price.

Women's Underwear.

Our recent sales of women's underwear have captured the city. Here is another lot that means added August activity in this department. It will be absolutely necessary for you to come today in order to get the goods at the advertised price.

Women's vests, low neck and no sleeves, or high neck and short sleeves, fine swiss ribbed lisle thread, fancy crocheted fronts, crocheted necks, lace trimmed necks and silk taped necks; the real imported lisle threads; heretofore sold at 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a garment; today only the price is 50c.

Shirt Waists.

You may choose today from any and all of our fancy colored shirt waists at \$1.00 each. This means the choice of any and everything in our store, including the finest and most beautiful goods in madras cloths, gingham, silk striped gingham, zephyrs and French percales. All the very latest and handsomest waists shown this season, which have retailed until yesterday from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Your choice today from the entire stock at \$1.00.

California Blankets, just the thing for campers and seaside cottages, \$2.95 a pair.

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317-325 South Broadway, between Third and Fourth.

Save your dollars, and the knowledge that you are accumulating money will make you enjoy life more and guarantee comfort in the future as well. UNION BANK OF SAVINGS.

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Quick Meal Blue Flame and Gasoline Cook Stoves Are the Best.

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Fancy Creamery Butter, lbs. 25c
50 lbs. Carr's Best Flour \$1.10
10 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
4 lbs. Japan Rice 25c
Cold Springs Butter, 2-lb. squares 60c
Phone Main 950. 623 South Broadway.

THE GREAT

Removal Sale

Begins today. We will sell Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats cheaper than similar goods were ever sold before. Will move to 142 and 144 N. Spring St. about Sept. 1st. Don't buy a thing until you see us.

H. Cohn & Co.,

TEMPLE BLOCK.

Look for our Adv. on Sunday. It will be of interest to every woman and most every man in town. Don't buy anything in our line until MONDAY.

H. F. VOLLMER & CO., 116 South Spring Street.

TO AVERT DISEASE.

PROPOSITION FOR REGULATING SEWAGE IRRIGATION.

City and County Health Officers to Recommend Legislation—Suburban Property-owners to Be Taxed by the City.

County Auditor Nichols Renders His First Semi-Annual Report—Interesting Figures Affect the County's Finances.

Mortgage on Gordon Arms Hotel at Terminal Island Sought to Be Foreclosed—Guardianship Complication.

As a result of official investigations of the sanitary effect of the use of sewage for irrigation purposes south of and in the southern part of the city, City Health Officer Powers and County Health Officer Mathis will recommend respectively to the City Council and the Board of Supervisors the adoption of ordinances prohibiting the sale of sewage for the irrigation of certain kinds of fruits, vegetables and garden products. The two doctors have agreed that the use of sewage for that purpose is not only injurious to the health of the people residing near the irrigated lands, but is in a measure a menace to the health of the community.

Between 1500 and 2000 owners of property in Garvanza and University are to be summoned to appear before the Board of Equalization next Friday to show cause why their property should not be assessed this year for city taxes. The City Clerk has six men at work preparing the citations. The hearing of the responses is expected to keep the board busy up to the last day when, according to law, it can transact business.

The operation of the recently-enacted dog license ordinance has been more successful than any of the Councilmen had expected. Not only has the deficit in the dog fund been removed, but a balance has been created in that fund.

The City Clerk is advertising for offers of lots suitable for use as an engine-house site in the southern district of the Fifth Ward, the new site to take the place of the one recently ordered sold by the Council. The proposition to sell such a lot to the city will be considered by the Council August 11. The County Auditor has rendered his semi-annual report for the first six months of 1899. The receipts of the county in that time were \$847,504.72; the expenditures, \$937,394.48.

Theodore P. Gordon has begun foreclosure proceedings against Frank S. Gordon to recover on an alleged promissory note of \$5000, executed August 2, 1899, and payable one day after date. The property securing the note is the Gordon Arms, a hotel at Terminal Island.

The annual account of Fred C. Howes as guardian of the estate of Ralph Dow was approved by Judge Campbell yesterday. The bondsmen of the guardian contested the account, and the matter, to a layman's mind, is in a queer tangle.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

SANITARY NECESSITY.

CERTAIN SEWAGE IRRIGATION TO BE PROHIBITED.

Council and Supervisors to Be Asked to Legislate—Citations to Suburban Property-owners—Engine-house Site Sale.

As a result of the recent inspection of the districts south of and in the southern part of the city by Health Officer Powers and County Health Officer Mathis, those officials will each file with the City Council and the Board of Supervisors respectively recommendations of legislation to properly regulate irrigation with sewage so as to reduce the danger of disease from that source to a minimum. For more than two years the people residing in the districts mentioned have been complaining of the injurious effects of the indiscriminate sales of sewage for irrigation purposes and from time to time they have pointed out to the authorities that the health of a number of families has been impaired or jeopardized, and not a few deaths have been caused by this practice. During the summer of 1897 the property-owners there made a vigorous fight against what they considered an evil and a nuisance and as a result of this crusade the Board of Health held several meetings. On September 13 of that year a conference between the Board of Health and President Martz of the South Side Irrigation Company was held and the subject was generally discussed. Mr. Martz admitted that in his opinion the use of sewage to irrigate certain vegetables was injurious to health, but he asserted that while his company was irrigating 1200 acres south of the city the city itself by sales from the outfall sewer was irrigating a larger area than one thousand acres. Mr. Martz agreed to properly regulate the matter if the city would do the same. The board thereupon adopted the following:

"Resolved, that the Board of Health recommends that the City Council instruct the superintendent of the outfall sewer not to sell sewage to persons who irrigate lettuce, strawberries, etc., with the same, the South Side Irrigation Company agreeing to do likewise, and it is further ordered that the Health Officer correspond with the proper parties in Berlin, Paris and other European cities where sewage is used to fertilize vegetables, and ascertain from them what is their manner of treating sewage."

This recommendation was sent to the Council and approved and a necessary order was issued. For a time there was an improvement in the conditions in the districts from which all the complaints had been received. After a time, however, there was a return to old conditions and additional complaints were made. The people who made the complaints appealed to the courts and secured an injunction forbidding the use of sewage for irrigation in a certain district, but this did not protect all of the southern section of the city and the country south of it.

During the past two months the complaints have been made so frequently that the Council and County Health Officer Mathis went to the district and for two whole days they made as thorough an examination into the sanitary conditions as possible. As a result of this inspection they propose to recommend the establishment of ordinances by the City Council and by the Board of Supervisors which will make law of what is contained in the resolution quoted in the foregoing.

"There is not the slightest doubt," said Health Officer Powers yesterday,

"that those people have much to complain of. It is also true beyond doubt that the use of sewage in the manner in which it is used at present is injurious to the health of a large number of people. That something should be done and done at once, would be manifest to any person who would go there and see how the fields are irrigated. Why there has not been an epidemic of disease there I cannot understand, and it is for the purpose of removing the possibility of such an epidemic that Dr. Mathis and I propose to endeavor to secure the adoption of the proper ordinances. I will advise the Council through the Board of Health and will present the matter at the next meeting. Dr. Mathis will give the County Supervisors the benefit of his observations as soon as he returns to the city. If the laws we will recommend are adopted, the people in that part of the county and city will see to it that they are honestly enforced. It behooves the people of Los Angeles to look well to the sanitary conditions of the city and I can see no reason why such a splendid achievement as that created by the improper use of sewage for irrigation should be tolerated."

ISSUING CITATIONS.

Suburban Property-owners Summoned to Appear Next Week.

The City Clerk and a force of six extra deputies are now engaged in the difficult work of issuing citations to all the owners of property in the two suburbs recently annexed to the city, Garvanza and University, notifying them to appear before the City Board of Equalization next Friday to show cause why they should not be assessed for city taxes this year. The list of property-owners is being compiled from the county records and as each of the citations has to contain a complete description of the property proposed to be assessed, as well as a statement of the amount of the proposed assessment, the work of preparing the notices is no small undertaking. Between fifteen hundred and two thousand of the citations have to be issued. All of the hearings have been set for next Friday and if on that day one-tenth of the whole number of property-owners appear the Board of Equalization will have as much as it can do. The hearings of these citations will keep the board busy almost up to the 15th inst, the last day, under the law, that the board can hold its sessions.

No meeting of the Board of Equalization was held yesterday owing to the absence of a quorum and an adjournment until this morning was ordered. The board has little to do before Tuesday on which day the several matters which have been taken under advisement will be decided.

Homer Laughlin, owner of the Laughlin building, has applied for a reduction in the assessment on that block from \$130,000 to \$90,000. This application will be heard Tuesday.

Will Secure the Best.

City Electrician Francis left for San Francisco last night for the purpose of ordering for the new engine houses now being erected in this city such electrical appliances as will be needed for the interior of those buildings. In addition to the engines, indicators and connections with the fire alarm system every engine house needs certain other electrical apparatus, such as the electric bells, indicators and connections with the fire alarm system. When an alarm is received and other similar appliances. The special apparatus of this kind is now in use in the city is good enough to answer all purposes, but as there are a number of electrical appliances in use in San Francisco, the City Electrician desires to inspect them before ordering the equipment for the new houses. He will be absent from the city for nearly a week.

Publication Completed.

The official publication of the final ordinance calling the special election for school improvement bonds was completed yesterday afternoon, and this afternoon the final ordinance for the coming waterworks bond election will be officially published for the first time. The official notices of elections for both elections must now be published for fourteen days, after which the elections will be held. The preparations for the elections are practically complete and with the printing of the official ballots now in the hands of the printer, the City Clerk will be ready for the voting in all except that the election booths must be distributed and set up.

New Site Wanted.

In addition to calling for bids for the purchase of the proposed engine-house site at Jefferson and McCintick streets, the sale of which was ordered at the last meeting of the City Council, the City Clerk is advertising for proposals to sell an engine-house site in that district of the Fifth Ward. Both the bids for the purchase of the proposed site and the proposals for the sale of the site of a new engine house considered in the Council on the 14th inst. It is expected that the Council will be given the choice of a dozen or more lots. The matter will be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners and the Board of Public Works to make the selection from among the lots offered for sale.

No Meeting Held.

No session of the Board of Public Works was held yesterday morning because of the absence of the chairman, Councilman Blanchard, who has been away from the city for some time. The board was called to order about a week, and because there were but few important matters to be attended to. One of these matters, the consideration of which was postponed until the next meeting, was the petition of produce merchants for a change in the system of maintaining the public market. On this matter there is quite a controversy between the persons who rent stalls in the market and those into whose business the sales made at the market at times make deep inroads. On the one hand it is contended that the city is simply renting places of business at a nominal rental, to persons who should not be thus accommodated, to the alleged exclusion of others. Those who are occupying stalls reply that there is plenty of room and that the motive for the petition for a change is a selfish one. In that the petitioners are actuated only by reason of the large business done there in which they have but little part. Whenever the matter is taken up by the board it is certain that there will be a lively contest, and the result will depend entirely upon which side makes the better presentation of its case.

SUCCESSFUL MEASURE.

Receipts from Dog Licenses Larger Than Ever Before.

Although the recently-enacted ordinance regulating the licensing of dogs and defining the duties and powers of the dog-catcher has been in effect only two months, as a revenue producer it has been one of the most successful ordinances which the City Council has adopted in years, and certainly is the best measure for the purpose intended, which has ever been in force in Los Angeles. Before the ordinance was adopted the dog-fund had shown a deficit ranging from a few hundred dollars to more than \$2000, and at the time the new measure became effective the deficit was more than \$1500. It was found to be impossible to keep a balance in the fund, and there was al-

ways a large number of demands registered in the Treasurer's office against the fund. The work of dog catching was not as satisfactory as was desired, and there were almost everywhere stray canines on the streets because the work of the dog-catcher was limited to certain periods or there was no pay in his work when the fund was short.

The new ordinance brought about a decided improvement, especially with reference to the financial end of the matter. The measure provided, among other things, for the doubling of what had been the annual dog license, and also reduced to one-half the fees that were paid for catching stray animals. Since the new license was begun the City License Collector has issued 1042 tags at \$2 each, receiving \$2084 from this source alone. Any amount has been sufficient not only to pay the expenses of catching stray dogs, but it has wiped out the deficit and has created a balance in the fund.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

COUNTY FINANCES.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

Interesting Figures Relative to the State of the County Treasury for the First Six Months of the Present Year.

County Auditor Nichols has just issued his first semi-annual report for the year 1899. The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements for the six months ending June 30:

RECEIPTS.	
Fees and fines, official and courts	\$ 28,756.24
Railroad taxes, 1898	14,352.34
Taxes, 1898	478,053.32
Personal property	30,810.10
Redemptions	1,079.11
License, general and wharf	37,436.00
State poll taxes	22,941.53
Canceled warrants	121.78
School income	99,294.28
High School income	3,538.03
Indigent income	6,824.85
Estate deceased persons	312.25
Unclaimed money	32,621.52
State bonds	300.51
Public Administrator fund	21,298.22
Trust funds	39,621.52
Fire insurance fund	2,561.65
Advertising delinquent taxes	115.07
Applications for license	36.00
Process school district bonds and premium	6,703.60
State lands and interests	7,221.00
Teachers' institute	371.60
Law Library dues	101.00
State of produce	6,831.32
Hospital income	362.00
Miscellaneous, all other sources	728.96
Total receipts	\$ 847,504.72
Balance January 1, 1899	\$ 67,016.32
Total	\$ 914,521.04

DISBURSEMENTS.

By expense	\$ 8,529.20
Executive department	47,239.29
Administration	74,352.34
Judicial	28,447.52
Collecting revenue	26,030.07
Public charities	50.00
Health	2,811.64
Agriculture	4,565.27
Roads	40,000.00
Surveyor	6,412.10
Immigration	2,550.99
Interest on county bonds	12,121.12
Interest school district bonds	2,241.87
Advertising	419.33
Miscellaneous	1,557.76
Total expenses county government	\$ 267,294.48
County schools	\$ 777,026.00
By amount paid	
Redemption county bonds	10,700.00
Redemption school district bonds	20,200.00
State of California	84,015.92
Trust funds	24,957.12
Property and improvements	1,415.32
Refund taxes and licenses	2,571.65
Refund Clerk's fees	11.51
Refund Sheriff's fees	32,921.15
Refund interest on school loans	48.50
Unclaimed money, deceased persons	65.13
Foster City School Board tax	10,000.00
Account interest Long Beach	230.53
Wharf buildings	11.11
Estate deceased persons	11.11
Total disbursements	\$ 937,394.48
Balance July 1, 1899	\$ 67,126.76

The following is a statement of the property belonging to Los Angeles county, June 30, 1899:

Courthouse	\$ 88,220.48
County Jail	120,731.25
County Hospital	86,485.19
County Farm	82,753.10
Letts and lands (Temple-street property)	16,321.67
Bridges	146,635.28
Lands, right-of-way, roads	18,564.83
Road improvements	10,422.73
Common school property	1,659,175.06
Common school	49,519.00
Law Library books and furniture	25,155.32
County school	32,241.15
Other personal property	4,400.37
Sprinkling system	18,084.46
Total valuation	\$ 3,249,774.56

RALPH DOW'S GUARDIAN.

The Annual Accounting Contested by Fred C. Howes's Bondsmen.

The complicated matter of the guardianship of the estate of Ralph Dow occupied the attention of Judge Campbell in Department Five yesterday. About the middle of last April, Fred C. Howes, guardian, filed his annual account with Ralph Dow, and when the matter was taken up by Judge Allen last week the account was approved. The company's principal partner of Howes's bondsmen, one of whom is Mrs. Clara Howes, as executrix of the estate of the late Felix C. Howes, an uncle of Fred C. Howes, the younger Howes is now insolvent and the bondsmen are said to be held responsible for an apparent shortage in his account. Ralph Dow, a guardian, Howes had for a while loaned money belonging to his ward to his uncle, who paid him 7 per cent. Later on he was told that his uncle had invested in some bonds which, he says, he knew were almost worthless, upon his uncle's guarantee that Ralph should lose nothing. The bonds were worth less than 7 per cent on the investment. Last September the uncle died. The bonds, which were irrevocable bonds, paid nothing. Relying upon his uncle's promise to make good the interest money, Howes charged it up against himself in his annual accounting with Ralph last April. The bondsmen now contest the account, alleging that Howes never received the money, which in the account he has charged as interest at 7 per cent, and they say the shortage in Howes's account, which the bondsmen allege is not a shortage, but an overcharge.

The account was approved by Judge Allen when he took it up last week, but a motion to vacate his order was granted on account of certain discrepancies which he was not aware of, and the matter again came up yesterday before Judge Campbell, who approved Howes's account with his ward, notwithstanding the objections of the bondsmen. The balance due Ralph Dow from his guardian on April 13, 1899, was \$38.80.

A SHORT-LIVED NOTE.

Mortgage on "Gordon Arms" Sought to Be Foreclosed.

Theodore P. Gordon began suit yesterday against Frank S. Gordon to recover, by foreclosure of mortgage proceedings, the sum of \$5000, alleged to be due on a short-lived promissory note, executed in Los Angeles on August 2, 1899, payable at Pasadena one day after date, and bearing interest at the rate of 9 per cent. To secure the note Gordon, on the same day gave a mortgage, which was duly recorded on August 3. The premises mortgaged are situated at Terminal Island and contained a "Gordon Arms."

The note came due day before yesterday, none of the principal nor interest having been paid, and yesterday foreclosure proceedings were promptly begun.

The plaintiff Gordon alleges that there are several persons who have, or claim to have, some interest in the mortgaged premises and they are joined as codefendants in the present suit, but it is averred that such interest is inferior to the claim and right of the plaintiff. It is further alleged that defendant Gordon is indebted to various persons in large sums of money and that such persons are about to levy attachments upon the property and the hotel building thereon, and that such attachments will probably result in closing the hotel and in irreparable damage to the property. Defendant Gordon, it is further alleged, does not intend to pay the mortgage, but a receiver is asked to take charge of the property and apply all rents, issues and profits to the satisfaction of the mortgage now sought to be foreclosed.

RIGHT OF PETITION.
Kane Taught not to Hold it in Contempt Hereafter.

Justice Morgan delivered a lecture yesterday to E. K. Kane on the sacredness of the American people's right of petition, and that he might not forget the sermon, the court mulcted the unfortunate Kane to the extent of \$20. Kane is the man who tore up a petition for the annexation of University to the city, when it was presented to him for signature by Newton Hogan. As Kane was one of the men employed at Agricultural Park in connection with the coursing races, he naturally refused to sign a petition which was calculated to abolish his method of obtaining his bread and butter. He regarded Hogan's request as a studied insult and resented it by tearing up the paper on which the petition was written. For this act he was arrested and duly convicted of the charge of disturbing the peace. When he stood up for sentence yesterday Attorney J. P. Rush made a plea for clemency on the ground of the extreme provocation which the defendant had. The court said the right of petition was one which had to be respected and protected. Kane's act in tearing up a petition which he was asked to sign was in the nature of contempt of the petitioners and was deserving of punishment. The court thereupon imposed a fine of \$20, which the defendant promptly paid.

Kane was also to be sentenced for battery committed on the person of K. Nachmias, but at the defendant's request sentence in this case was continued until today.

BRIEFS.

Miscellaneous Legal and Other.

INJUNCTION SUIT. The New Deal Land and Water Company is suing the San Dimas Irrigation Company, asking an injunction to restrain the latter from entering upon a certain ten-acre tract of land near San Dimas for the purpose of developing water. It is alleged that there are underground streams necessary to the healthy and profitable growth of the trees on the property, which is said to be worth \$50,000. A restraining order was issued yesterday.

HIS VACATION. Judge Campbell has been rapidly winding up his business matters in the Los Angeles courts preparatory to a short trip to the northern part of the State. He will leave for San Francisco on the 6th inst. evening. Judicial duties in his own court in San Bernardino will call him home by the 15th inst.

INCORRIGIBLE. William Sigillia, a little Italian 11 years of age, was ordered committed to Whittier during his minority by Judge Schuyler yesterday, on account of alleged vagrancy, moral depravity and absolute disobedience to his father, Amilio Sigillia.

BUSINESS TRIP. Judge Allen of Department Six will leave today for a brief business trip to Kern county.

DIVORCE UNDER ADVISEMENT. Judge York has taken under advisement the case of Kate Shepard, who is suing her husband, Henry Lawford Shepard, for divorce on the ground of adultery. The mother asks the custody of the one child, alleging that the father, who is serving a year's sentence in San Quentin for burglary committed under the name of Henry Lawford, is not a fit person to care for the girl.

MAYBERRY DIVORCE CASE. The trial of the Mayberry divorce case was continued yesterday until September 15. All testimony in regard to the question of divorce has been taken. If the court grants the divorce as prayed for, testimony as to property must then be adduced.

DIVORCED. Grace E. Brophy was granted a divorce from William A. Brophy by Judge Campbell yesterday on the ground of extreme cruelty. The custody of a minor son was given to the mother.

In the same court Essie M. Banks was divorced from George W. Banks on the ground of non-support. The mother was given the custody of two minor children.

A SHRUNKEN FORTUNE. When John Ebenbreth died several years ago he believed he was worth \$100,000, and left his property to Leon Schmidt and two sisters in Germany. Schmidt was to receive the balance after paying the debts of each. When the matter came into the hands of Schmidt as administrator for settlement, he found that there was not \$10,000 in the whole estate to pay to his friend's sisters. The property had shrunk in value to something like \$5000. A settlement was effected yesterday morning in Judge Campbell's court, whereby the heirs agreed among themselves to a distribution. Ebenbreth, an industrial machineist, employed at the time of his death at the Baker Iron Works. He came from Germany, a penniless boy.

VOSEBURG CASE. The Voseburg divorce case has been continued until next Tuesday. All the testimony has been taken, and the arguments will next be heard.

INSANE. Harry Lundia, of Palmdale, 17 years of age, was ordered committed to the hospital for the insane yesterday by Judge York yesterday, on recommendation of Dr. Ainsworth and Dr. Willis.

INCORPORATED. The Diamond Soda Water Manufacturing Company of California incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$40,000, fully subscribed. The company's principal place of business will be Los Angeles. The directors are Max, Moritz, Eugene, J., Emma and Bertha Meyberg.

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WATER FLOWS IN AGAIN.

GREAT BREAK IN MAIN SUPPLY
DITCH REPAIRED.Large Volume Turned into the Power
Ditch Yesterday Morning and a
Stream into the Tunnel Last
Night—Almost a Labor Famine.

The danger of a water famine has been wholly averted, though only about 1000 inches, or 250 inches less than the usual supply, is running into the reservoirs. A hundred feet more of the big water tunnel caved in yesterday, at the scene of Thursday's washout, and this has so much complicated the work of repair that the tunnel cannot be put into its usual condition for several days. However, the power ditch is running full again, and by a by-pass made available by wise precautions taken by Superintendent Mulholland at the time the tunnel was built, the water has been turned into the tunnel below the washout and is flowing into the Bellevue reservoir in its accustomed way.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the water was turned into the power ditch, and flowed on down into the Buena Vista reservoir, near the Fremont entrance to Blyssian Park.

At 10 o'clock last evening the water was turned into the tunnel below the break. The city's main supply ditch will not be in shape again until tonight, or possibly tomorrow, but as the water carries is used only for irrigation and as the Echo Park reservoir, which it supplies, holds enough water to satisfy all the demands that would be made upon it for several days, no serious inconvenience will be caused by the unavoidable delay.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning a tally-ho full of laborers was sent up the Los Feliz road to the washout, and an hour later another party followed, making thirty-six men to relieve the fourteen who had worked all night. Superintendent Mulholland telephoned that this was all that could be worked to advantage. The first thing done was to clean out and repair the power ditch and to get the water running through it again. The water in this ditch is usually employed to turn a Pelton wheel for pumping purposes, and then directed into the old "zanja madre" for irrigation. Yesterday, however, all this water was diverted into the Buena Vista reservoir. This supply alone would have been enough to have protected the city from a water famine, although it is far below the city's daily needs.

The flood Thursday afternoon washed out a pit fifty feet deep. The tunnel was choked up for a considerable distance, and the ground so softened that serious cave-ins resulted. As it will take some time to get the tunnel cleaned out, it was decided to take the water out of the river lower down and run it through a side conduit built some years ago, specially for use in such an emergency, into the main tunnel.

The city's main supply ditch, a crack in whose bottom caused the disaster, is twenty feet above the road, on the steep hillside. No attempt will be made to reconstruct an open ditch at the scene of the washout, but a forty-four-inch iron pipe will be laid there, so that there will be no possibility of a repetition of the accident. City Engineer Ostrander spent yesterday at the washout, preparing for the work of repairing the city's property. A number of other places along the city's supply ditch are to be cleaned and strengthened. There are places where pipe is to be laid, as the ditches banked up on the hillside cannot be trusted when an unusually heavy head of water is turned into the channel. There is scarcely another place along the entire route where a washout of the city ditch could have done so much harm to the other waterways as the spot where the break occurred.

Sprinkling was suspended yesterday by the street department and Superintendent Drain will not begin again for a day or two. Thursday night only enough water was used to wet the asphalt streets before sweeping. Owners of steam plants were on their guard yesterday. Lawn sprinkling was discontinued by most householders. The supply in the reservoirs held out well, and the stoppage of the water supply could have lasted longer than it did, without causing serious difficulties. The Bellevue reservoir was lowered only five feet.

The city's main supply ditch carries all its water into the Echo Park lake. From there the stream flows down past the old ice factory, on Pearl street, to Fifth, and near there the zanja is divided, half going to Westlake, and the rest down Figueroa street, and into the market-gardening region, beyond, where it is used for irrigation. Echo Park lake holds enough water to supply all the demands made upon it for a week, even if the fresh supply were cut off for as long a time as that. Therefore the break, even if two or three days are required to repair it, is not a grave matter. With the taking on again of the supply the lakes will soon be full as usual.

One feature of the situation is that great difficulty was experienced in finding laborers. Collector Ryan spent all of Thursday night ransacking the cheap lodging-houses for men. Everywhere he was told that there are now very few unemployed men in the city. The floating laborers are at present all out in the country, working on the ranches, and there is no need for anyone to go idle.

USED A BRAND-NEW KNIFE.
Ramirez Arraigned for Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

Concepcion Ramirez, a Mexican peon, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was informed of his legal rights and had his trial set for next Monday. Ramirez had a difficulty with a peon named Pedro Carrisoza, Thursday afternoon. The two were drinking in a Sonoratown saloon when they quarreled and came to blows. After being separated, Ramirez went away and purchased a pocket knife with a blade about four inches long. Then he went in search of Carrisoza and, after finding him, slashed him on the left cheek. Carrisoza was sent to the Receiving Hospital by Officer Ben Robbins, who afterward found Ramirez drinking in a saloon and placed him under arrest. Ramirez had the knife with which he did the cutting in his sleeve when taken into custody.

Zachary Badly Burned.
Thomas Zachary, who was severely burned several days ago, is undergoing treatment at the County Hospital. Zachary sustained his burns in a forest fire in the foothills near Pasadena. He was at first sent to the hospital at Pasadena, where he remained for two days, but was finally sent to the County Hospital. Zachary was seriously burned on the back and right arm, but it is thought that his injuries will not prove fatal.

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[RAILROAD RECORD.]
GRAND CANYON LINE.Woodard's Project Abandoned for a
Time—New Road.

W. R. Woodard, general manager of the Randburg Railroad, returned from San Francisco yesterday, after having been there on business ever since he returned from the East, two or three weeks ago. Mr. Woodard is at the Arcadia Hotel, Santa Monica, with his son and daughter.

The plans for a railroad into the Grand Canyon of the Colorado which this indefatigable railroad builder had in mind seem to have gone glimmering, at least for the present. The McConchie road up into the White Hills is now in operation to Chloride, and the Grand Canyon Railway Company is getting to work to construct a line from the Santa Fe at Williams into the canyon direct. These are thought to be sufficient for the present business into nature's wonderful gorge, and Mr. Woodard will allow his project to lie in abeyance for some time.

It is reported that Mr. Woodard has planned a short line of road to be built soon up in Placer county.

Peter Harvey, Coast agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, is in town for a few days.

E. H. Roth, solicitor for the Santa Fe, will spend the next week or two at Santa Catalina Island on his vacation.

The big 7000-ton steamer Thyra, chartered by the California and Oriental Steamship Company, is at San Francisco, where she will discharge a large amount of freight. She will be at San Diego next Wednesday.

The Santa Fe excursions to and from San Diego are big ones. Yesterday 700 people went to San Diego.

A LAW UNTO HIMSELF.

N. H. McLean Refuses to Prosecute the Man Who Shot Him.

N. H. McLean, the notorious individual who was shot in the breast by Oscar Aiken, a hackman, early yesterday morning, went about his business as usual yesterday, apparently not the worse on account of his wound. Aiken was arrested in his room on Wilmington street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, by Sgt. Smith, but was released later in the day when it became apparent that McLean did not intend to file a complaint against him.

McLean's version of the affair with Aiken is that the latter assaulted him without provocation or warning. The first blow of Aiken's intentions, he said yesterday, was when the latter confronted him with a revolver which was pointed at his breast. As he saw that Aiken intended to shoot, he threw himself against the muzzle of the weapon in order to "smother" the bullet. He thinks that in what saved his life. The ball was imbedded in his breast bone, and he extracted it himself, with the aid of a pocket-knife.

MINING AT BLAKE.

George D. Bunch to Install a Twenty-stamp Mill.

George D. Bunch, former county license collector, now proprietor of the Alpha mine at Blake, is in the city making arrangements for the installation of a twenty-stamp mill to reduce the ore produced by his mine. Mr. Bunch reports developments of considerable magnitude in the Vanderbilt district. He says the ore of the Alpha mine will average about \$18 per ton, and there is plenty of it. Business is run throughout the district, he says, but the residents feel the lack of mail facilities for communication with the outside world. Trains are run through the district over the road from Manuel to Blake, but the mail service is very irregular. Ex-Sheriff Ed Gibson, recently returned from the Klondike, will probably return to Blake with Mr. Bunch to engage in mining in a field more remunerative than the Klondike, when the cost of operations is considered.

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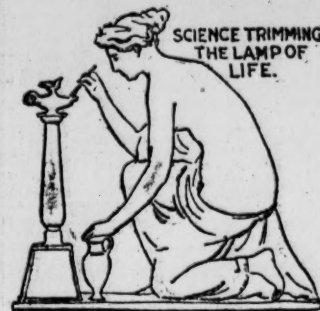
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Frank Long, who lives near
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12-inch Mower \$2.10 14-inch Mower \$2.25 16-inch Mower \$2.50

All good and easy cutters. HARSHMAN & DIETZ,

High-grade mowers at proportionate reductions. 414 South Spring Street.

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Don't ride any old wreck when you can rent a new 1899 high grade wheel at the same price!

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Without Knife, Needle or detention from business.
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OFFICE HOURS—8 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

Sale of the Fixen Linens
Continued for a Few Days.

Owing to the hearty response to our advertisements of High-grade Linens at sacrifice prices we have concluded to continue the sale into next week. The best judges of quality have been the heaviest purchasers of these goods at these prices.

NAPKINS.		Fixen's Price.	Sale Price
5-8x5-8 French Napkins	75c		59c
5-8x5-8 Silver Bleached Napkins	\$1.00		69c
5-8x5-8 Grass Bleached Napkins	\$1.25		97c
3-4x3-4 Grass Bleached Napkins	\$2.00		\$1.47
3-4x3-4 Grass Bleached Napkins	\$3.50		\$2.47

We have just received a large import order placed six months ago and made up specially for Fixen & Co. These goods are included in this sale.

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UP-TO-DATE DEPARTMENT STORE

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Wholesale and Retail Warehouse, 553 to 559 South Spring Street.

Closing the Season.

Our store was closed all day yesterday marking down goods and getting ready for our great final mid-summer clearance sale. The prices we quote here are only a few out of hundreds of equally attractive and unparalleled values. It is, in fact, a regular landslide of bargains, an avalanche of low prices, a Niagara of opportunities. If you count saving dollars for anything be here early this morning.

1000 fine French Brier Pipes, some worth up to \$5 each, none less than 25c each; you must be the judge and be pretty quick about it. **Saturday, 10c each**

Fruit Pitting spoons. "This luck we're stock-taking, else you could not have these for three times themoney. **Saturday, 5c each**

"Fisherman's Luck" (not the proverbial kind). Come quick and get 1 dozen large yellow-tail hooks, such as your dealer sells at 50c each. **1 dozen for 5c**

Stock-taking reveals a big overstock on a certain "Tiger Linen" Writing Tablet (we've forgotten it's cost), but for **Saturday Only 3 1/2c each**

A great purchase of all a maker had gives us a chance to sell this steel blade Can Opener, black japanned handle— **Saturday's Selling, 2c each**

"Kirk's" Royal Windsor Oatmeal or Honey Toilet Soap; also Kirk's Summer and Winter Bouquet Soap; sells everywhere at 10c a cake. **Saturday's Price 5c cake**

Great Cut in Skirts.
Elegant black brocade mohair, splendid quality, materials well made and lined, bound with velvetene. **\$2.50 Skirts at \$1.75. \$3.00 Skirts at \$2.50.**

Skirts 39c.
Homespun linen crash, full sweep, deep hem, well made, worth 50c. **Skirts 59c.**

Heavy quality, plain white duck, well made, deep hem and would be cheap at 75c.

\$2.50 White Pique Skirts, \$1.98
Elegant corduroy pique skirts, pure white 6-inch finished hem, 140-inch sweep, beautiful quality pique, wide flat cord, were \$2.50; to close at \$1.98.

Waists 50c
Plain white lawn, full front, high turn-over collar, cuffs of same material, large pearl buttons; reduced from 65c to 50c.

Vests 4c
Fine elastic ribbed, in cream only, sleeveless good full sizes, finished bottom; would be cheap at 8 1/2c.

Ladies' 15c Hose at 10c.
Seamless handsome browns and black, good quality, perfect shape and a great bargain.

12c Wash Goods 6 1/2c
One hundred pieces of the very prettiest, finest American dimities, organdies and corded lawns that have been brought to the city this season. Exquisite large floral designs, beautiful plaids and bias plaids, geometrical figures, vines, stripes and sprays on white and tinted groundwork; a splendid 12c lot, closing the season price, 6 1/2c.

Lawns 4 1/2c
Plain and corded weaves in light colors, figures, stripes, sprays in choice colors and designs, worth 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c and 10c; closing the season price, 4 1/2c.

Madras 5 1/2c
Elegant quality madras cloths, full yard wide, in pink, blue, green and gray, stripes, checks and plaids. The finest material made for waists, dresses and children's wear, worth 8 1/2c; closing the season, 5 1/2c.

5c White Goods 3 1/2c.
Sixty pieces of white nainsook checks, stripes and plaids, full width, good quality, but we are overloaded and must close out at once. A wonder bargain; come early.

GRANDALL, AYLSWORTH & CO.

The Merry War

Begins this morning at nine o'clock. The only genuine going-out-of-business sale—the only dead-in-earnest smashing of prices. Of course, other crockery sales will start to try and head us off—to stem the tide of trade which will naturally come to us with our sacrifice prices in force. But such weak imitations are no more than a grain of sand by the sea.

Meyberg Bros., The Crystal Palace,
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A Genuine Reduction

Having closed my Sacramento Branch Store I offer to my patrons and the general public \$5000 worth of choice woolsens which I wish to turn into cash before my Fall and Winter stock arrives. See prices in window.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Aug. 4, 1899.
NEW YORK TAX RATE. The Finance Committee of the New York City Council and Board of Aldermen last week fixed the tax rates for the several boroughs of the Greater New York. The rates are as follows: Manhattan and Bronx, 2.4804; Brooklyn, 2.3624; Queens, 2.3745; Richmond, 2.4237. The tax rate for the old city of New York last year was 2.01. The average in New York is a good deal higher than the rate in Los Angeles is to be. Considering the fact that this is a new city of small population and that the average in New York is high, but in view of the average handling of taxes by the municipal officials of most cities, probably the proper view to take is that in New York tax payers are robbed, and that in Los Angeles we are fortunate by comparison.

COFFEE-SUGAR WAR. The claim that the sugar-coffee war between the American Sugar Refining Company on the one hand and Arbuckle Brothers on the other has not ended is confirmed by the action of the latter firm in issuing a circular this week in which they ask the support of wholesale grocers. They point out that the Arbuckle will appeal direct to retail dealers, thus cutting off middlemen's profits.

TRUSTS IN TEXAS. The Secretary of State of Texas has refused to grant a permit to a Virginia corporation to do business in this state on the ground that the laws of Texas forbid the formation of a domestic corporation by a foreign corporation. "I cannot concede," he says, "that the State of Texas, in providing for the creation of domestic corporations and in providing for the admission to this State of foreign corporations, intended to grant to foreign corporations rights and privileges not granted to her domestic corporations, or to permit foreign corporations to operate in this State where existing and formation in another State are in clear contravention of the principles on which she recognizes the proper existence of a corporation, and on which, as a matter of policy, she consents to create corporations."

THE SOLDIERS' BEVERAGES. Exports of American malt liquor in bottles to the Philippine Islands for the last three fiscal years ending June 30 show up as follows:

	Doz.	Val.
1897	400	\$600.00
1898	200	337
1899	50,801	71,655

The quantity given in the fiscal year 1898-99 represents what has been sent since the occupation of Manila by our troops. An advance statement of the exports of distilled spirits to Manila in the same year shows that none was sent in 1897 or 1898, but in the fiscal year, June 30, 1899, we had shipped 71,112 proof gallons, valued at \$34,571.

WARRANT TRUSTS. It is reported that wholesale grocers in Maryland are preparing to unite with the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association in a crusade against trusts, so called, and it is their avowed intention to deal only with independent concerns.

TOBACCO WRAPPERS. According to the New England Growers' Association, the supply of fine quality leaf tobacco, especially for wrapping purposes, is very limited throughout the world. At the recent inspection of Sumatra tobacco at Amsterdam they found 2000 bales in all that were suited to the American market. More than that number were sold for shipment to the United States, but they were not of the quality desired here. Stocks of other wrappers and second, both American and Cuban grown, are notoriously depleted. Therefore, the tobacco companies expect high prices for leaf tobacco of good quality. However, sound sense should be used by the grower in fixing the price of his product.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.
COINAGE STAMP DOES NOT FIX VALUES. Copper coins weighing 250 tons were received in New York City from India this week. The coins will be melted over for refining purposes, as they are imported as copper scrap. It is explained that the coins are worth more as copper than as money. The price of copper standing at or about the present value of 18.50 for lake. The statement is made that when copper stood at 15 cents, it was a profit in coining for the Indian government, but conditions are now changed by the prices ruling for copper. It is said that the copper coins from China can also be imported and melted into copper at a profit.

STAMP PAWN TICKETS. According to a ruling of the Revenue Department, a 25-cent stamp will have to be placed on all pawn tickets before a loan can be negotiated.

THE GREAT RUSSIAN ROAD. An engineer, who has been engaged on the great Siberian road, and who is now in New York, remarked, in the course of an interview the other day, that such progress has been made on that great trans-Asian Railway that trains will be running next year from Port Arthur to St. Petersburg. For the time being the "frozen rivers" will be used for laying temporary tracks, and traffic will be suspended during the spring and summer while permanent bridges are being placed in position. He also stated that the thousands of miles of railway in Manchuria and Eastern Siberia are practically American in construction and equipment and that the shipments of American railroad iron and steel rails and other railroad incidentals will be greater this year than ever before.

THE FARMER'S DIVIDENDS. Taking the government crop reports for July 1 as the basis of calculation, the statistician of the New York Produce Exchange estimates that our three leading grain crops this year are as follows:

Wheat, bushels	550,110,000
Corn	2,121,500,000
Oats	775,800,000

At present prices, the money value of these crops will be:

Wheat	\$420,105,000
Corn	\$184,610,000
Oats	232,704,000

Total \$837,419,000.

That is to say, these three grain crops alone will produce this year a volume of wealth greater by one-third than the entire interest-bearing national debt.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

LOS ANGELES, AUG. 4, 1899.
There is not one quotable change in the produce markets today.
Supplies of poultry are quite equal to the demand, which is fairly good. Turkeys are still slow. Fat young ducks are active.
Doves are coming in pretty freely and selling as before at 75 to 90 cents per dozen. Few rabbits come, and these sell slow at \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Eggs are without shadow of change.
Butter is steady for market, selling at 47 1/2 to 51 1/2 cents, but slow moving.
Potatoes are active for good stock, but not many sell at over \$1.40 per cwt.

Unions are steady, most of the jobbing trade being done at about 65 cents.
Straw potatoes are in light supply and job at 6 cents per pound.
Cantaloupes and melons are active at unpriced prices.
Fruits of all kinds, fresh and cured, are firm.
Beans are naturally quiet, but prices are firmly maintained.
Four lemons are very dull and go at low prices. Choice stock from scale are active at fair prices.
Fresh fruits develop no new phases of any sort.
The demand for dried apricots is active at 10 cents f. o. b. for good stock. On this line it is a seller's market, with the bulk of stock held above current rates.

POULTRY. Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition; 100 lb. cwt. per pound for poultry, including ducks; for turkeys, 12 1/2 to 13 cents; geese, each, 1.00 to 1.15; eastern poultry, dressed, good, per lb., 15.

EGGS. Fresh, fresh ranch, 1899; eastern, fresh, 16 1/2 to 17.

BUTTER. Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per cwt., 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; creamery, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; Coast creamery, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; light-weight and dairy, 45 1/2 to 46 1/2; northern, fancy, full-weight, 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; 2-lb. cwt., 45 1/2 to 46 1/2; domestic Swiss, 1-lb. cwt., 45 1/2 to 46 1/2; Edna, fancy, per doz., 6.00 to 6.50.

COFFEE. Per lb., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; fancy, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; medium, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 1-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 2-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 4-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 8-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 16-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 32-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 64-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 128-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 256-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 512-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 1024-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 2048-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 4096-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 8192-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 16384-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 32768-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 65536-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 131072-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 262144-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 524288-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 1048576-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 2097152-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 4194304-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 8388608-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 16777216-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 33554432-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 67108864-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 134217728-lb. cwt., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 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City Briefs.

All straw hats, positively no reserve, will be placed on sale for 50c each today at Desmond's. These hats were formerly sold at \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1. All crash hats, formerly sold at \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1, will be placed on sale at 25c each. Mr. Desmond is determined to make tomorrow the biggest of any Saturday he has ever had, and the losses he voluntarily sustains give him powerful ammunition. The profits now are yours. See his 25c and 50c bargain windows today at No. 141 South Spring street, Bryson Block. \$1.25 and \$1.50 summer shirts on sale again today at 75c each. The Times business office is open all night, and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent ads, cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 29.

Melons, melons, finest grown, largest stock in the city, sugar peas, brussels sprouts, green okra, etc.; lowest prices. Ludwig & Mathews, Mott Market, Tel. Main 550.

Special sale Saturday and Monday: 1½c Burbank plums for canning, the very choicest at 1½c per pound. Gill & Dunn Fruit Co., 242 South Broadway, Tel. Main 773.

The Times job office has removed temporarily, while new building is being erected, to basement of Times Building.

Dr. E. A. Healy will preach Sunday morning and evening at the First M. E. Church on Broadway, near Third street.

First Congregational Church. Usual morning service. Dr. Day will preach. No evening service. Communion at 6.

Grand opening of the Imperial Café. No. 242 S. Spring street, right; everything first-class; all welcome.

All kinds plain machine composition at 30c per thousand ems, standard measure, at Times job office.

Startling reductions in drawn work. Campbell's Curio Store, 325 South Spring street.

Largest stock, lowest prices; opals, Mexican drawn work, Field & Cole, 349 Spring.

Dr. Fritchard, No. 431½ South Spring st. Furs repaired, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Bdwy.

Prof. P. W. Stevenson has accepted the chair of history in Occidental College.

Louis Stoll had a mashed finger dressed at the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning.

The annual Catholic reunion and parish picnic will be held at Long Beach on August 20.

The Terminal Railway Company will run a special train tomorrow and on subsequent Sundays. The train will start at 8 a. m., and stopping only at Long Beach and Terminal Island.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for Mrs. Ben Eckerman, Charles H. Wray, Wilt W. Norris, Mrs. Alice Switzer, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. L. M. Bell, M. D. Goodbody, J. Irving Crowell, Dell Irvine.

Jennie Greenwood, 28 years old, who has for some time past been living with A. G. Lockhart, at a boarding-house at No. 216 Wilmington street, took a dose of laudanum, in a fit of pique last night, and was sent to the Receiving Hospital.

Homer Laughlin has completed arrangements for the construction of a new brick block on the former site of the First Methodist Church at No. 333 South Broadway. The contracts have been let, and work will be commenced within a few days. The block will be four stories in height.

Two boys, mounted on bicycles, collided with each other at Second street and Broadway yesterday afternoon. One of them, Donald Solomon, was sent to the Receiving Hospital by Sergeant Jeffries on account of injuries sustained. The other, Clarence Hasson, of No. 1307 West Tenth street, escaped unhurt.

Father Adam left Thursday night for his old home in Barcelona, Spain, where he expects to end his days. He will sail from New York August 12, in company with Father Perret of Sacramento. Bishop Montgomery is expected to announce today Father Adam's successor as vicar-general of the diocese of Los Angeles and Monterey.

MRS. MARTIN'S MISHAP.
Got Hurt and Lost Her Purse in a Bicycle Accident.

Mrs. Edward Martin of No. 930½ South Broadway collided with a wagon while riding a bicycle on Main street yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred in front of the cathedral. Mrs. Martin was thrown to the pavement and sustained bruises about the face and left hand. When she recovered from the shock she discovered that her purse was missing. It contained \$25 in gold, some silver and a postal money order for \$3.20. She was on the way to the postoffice to get the money order cashed when the accident happened. It is believed that the purse was lost when she fell off her bicycle and that a passer-by picked it up and kept it.

Marriage Licenses.
Following were the marriage licenses issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Alfred Creuse, aged 3, a native of California, and Madeline Lopez, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Pasadena.

Carlos Bernal, aged 38, a native of Mexico, and Victoria Bernal, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Elwood S. Peffer, aged 28, a native of Kansas, and a resident of China, and Susanna M. Pollock, aged 22, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Pomona.

Peter J. Guidinger, aged 41, a native of Wisconsin, and a resident of San Jacinto, and Joan E. Kirkpatrick, aged 41, a native of Scotland, and a resident of Monrovia.

DEATH RECORD.
WHITAKER—At No. 2001 Toberman street, August 4, 1899, William Whitaker, a native of Ohio, aged 65, a resident of David Whitaker and Mrs. Alice Christine Whitaker.

Funeral services will be held at parlors of Dyess Brothers Company, Broadway and Sixth street, Sunday at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

BUTCH & DRESSING FUNERAL PARLORS.
No. 606 S. Broadway, lady attendant; best service; lowest prices. Tel. M. 665.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN.
Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves, for poor families of the city. All requests made for shoes and clothing for poor children. Drop a card to Fred Vrigstad, at the "Good Samaritan" (Vigilante) Club, "Traders" place, northwest corner Los Angeles and Seventh streets, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

"BISHOP'S BEER."
Absolutely non-intoxicating. It looks like beer, tastes like beer, foams like beer. The great health beverage, introduced on this coast by the temperance workers of Chicago. Correspondence solicited. Try it. Address, HOME SALON CO., Coast Agency, Davies Warehouse, Cor. Central Avenue and Second Street.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Too Much Wine at a Dinner—Gehring Again on Deck.

A respectable-looking woman who gave the name of Alice Morrison pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk. In the Police Court yesterday, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2, in default of which she was condemned to two days' imprisonment in the City Jail. The woman subsequently explained her predicament to Bailiff Court who repeated her story to the court and secured her release on a five days' furlough. The woman's excuse for being drunk was that she had dined with friends at an uptown restaurant. Wine flowed freely at the little banquet and the fumes went to her head to such an extent that her friends became ashamed of her and turned her over to the tender mercies of a policeman.

John Gehring, who had not been arrested since the Fourth of July, was in the prisoner's dock one more yesterday to answer the charge of having been intoxicated. As usual John told the court that he had just come in from South Pasadena and the change of altitude and beer had made him dizzy. In view of the fact that he had kept sober a whole month, thereby breaking his record, the court sentenced him to only three days' imprisonment, which pleased John as he has served as many as ninety days for a single spree.

Wong Guin was fined \$10 for sprinkling clothes with his mouth. Guin admitted that he knew it was against the law to do so, but some artificial sprinklers which he had ordered had not been completed so he resorted to the old way of dampening the clothes which he had to iron.

John Brady was sent to jail for fifteen days for begging.

Ed Moreno, a hackman who was arrested for fast driving, had his trial set for August 6.

John Macne and J. E. Larson were fined \$1 each for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk. They were arrested by Officer Vines.

Gong Ong Chong, who was arraigned in the charge of selling lottery tickets had his case continued to be set for trial. Gong Ong Chong is one of the Chinamen tried several years ago for the murder of Wong Chee Chong. Wong was found guilty. The latter was acquitted, however, on retrial.

DIVIDING FAMILY PROPERTY.
Legal Difficulties of San Diego and Riverside Ended.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in favor of San Diego in the suit brought by that county against Riverside to secure a share of some taxes which were community property.

Riverside county was organized in March, 1893, from territory formerly belonging to San Bernardino and San Diego counties. The business affairs of San Diego and Riverside, on breaking partnership, were amicably settled by a board of commissioners. San Diego paid \$2782.86 to San Diego and the net assets of San Diego were divided in the ratio of 10,000 parts to Riverside and 10,000 to San Diego.

The Southern Pacific in 1894 paid some delinquent taxes which had not been taken into account by the arbitrators. Riverside was given the taxes of the 71,000 miles of track within the county. Because the ratio was not regarded, Riverside was given \$3,894.65 more than its proper share. San Diego sued for an accounting. Because the suit was brought in the Los Angeles Superior Court, Riverside refused to make a defense, and on the jurisdiction of the court judgment was entered in favor of San Diego, and it is this judgment which has just been affirmed.

San Pedro Harbor Work.
Capt. J. J. Meyler, the United States engineer who has charge of the work on the San Pedro breakwater for the government, reports that gratifying progress is being made in handling the necessary rock. When the new center-dumping barge, launched last month, is ready for operation, it is expected that the full contract amount of 2000 tons will be dumped in the outer harbor every day. The total amount of rock transported from the quarry at Santa Catalina Island during July was 8200 tons. This is a far better showing than has been made during any previous month. Capt. A. A. Polhamus, who has been awarded a contract for extending the jetty at Port Harford near Los Angeles, left San Pedro yesterday with barges and with materials to be used in the prosecution of the work at that point.

Cutting Prices.
We are cutting prices on all Summer Hats, Sailors, Walking Hats, and other styles. Everything has to be closed out this month in order to make ready for the Fall stocks. Biggest Bargains ever offered.

WONDER MILLINERY.
219 South Spring.

Yell for a Yale.
The \$50.00 Bicycle for \$35.00. Over 1000 sold this season. Merit wins.

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The most popular Hotel at the most popular resort
Serves
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ELLINGTON'S
Vichy and Kissengen for fat people 33c
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Genuine 10c
Pears Soap 35c
Lester's Antiseptic 1.00
Preserve and White 15c
Santal Midy 10c
Menthol ointment 10c
Helanona Plasters 25c
SURE-D-A-TH 25c
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VERXA.
Coffee. Coffee.
Hoffman House Mocha and Java, per lb. 33c
Our Leader Mocha and Java, 28c
Our Own Combination, per lb. 20c
Mexican Blend A fine coffee, 15c
Java Coffee Ground (worth 25c), per lb. 15c
Java Coffee Broken, per lb. 9c
Agents for the celebrated Chase and Sanborn coffee.

Bakery.
Large Loaf Vienna bread, (full 10 lb.) 3c
Doughnuts Select home-made, per dozen 6c
Cup cakes per dozen 5c
Jelly Roll Extra large lot, 5c
Madera cakes Large assortment, 9c
Spiced cakes per dozen 9c
Pies Made from all the fresh fruits, 5c
Soda crackers Fresh and crisp, per lb. 6c
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Ginger Snaps per lb. 9c

Candy.
Taffy Home-made chewing, 9c
Marshmallows per lb. 25c
Very dainty, per lb. 25c
Chocolate creams 25c
Hand-made, per lb. 30c
Butter cups Fresh inside, 30c
Bonbons Cherry, orange, vanilla, etc., regu at 30c
goods, our price, per lb. 30c

Fruit.
We have the largest shipment of the season during this morning. We want you to see the biggest display of fruit in the city, and the prices are the lowest.

For a pound square of good creamery butter.
12c cents
For a pound of choice creamery butter. 15c cents
A pound for California full cream cheese. 10c cents
A pound for New York full cream cheese. 10c cents
For a 15c can of baked beans in chili and tomato sauce. \$1.50
For a sack of best Burbank potatoes. 4c cents
For a large can of sardines in mustard and oil. 10c cents
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Ice cream Soda with crushed 5c

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Rough Straw Sailors at Exactly Half Price.

Swellst of the swell. The roughest of rough braids. One hundred and twenty-five dozens of them on sale while they last at half their regular prices. Nearly all of them are just here from New York. Our buyer is there now, and secured them at half their value. We sell as we buy, and our patrons get the benefit of our buying. Knox shape Jumbo braid sailors as follows:

\$1.00 qualities on sale at 50c.
\$1.25 qualities on sale at 65c.

\$1.50 qualities on sale at 75c.
\$2.00 qualities on sale at \$1.00.

Shoe Polisher
Just for a little excitement Saturday we will sell those new "Easy-on-your-back" shoe polishers and the best black or tan polish at half price. A 10c polish and a 10c box of polish for 10c.

Wash Stuffs
Some very special values for quick riddance. The goods themselves are none the less desirable because of the little prices.

Fragrant colored strip dress ducks, 29 inches wide; light or dark; ground and very handsome stripes; worth 1.25 a yard; selling at 8c.

New French plaid duck stripes, a very popular warm weather fabric; white grounds with fancy colorings; 12c.

Finest embroidered dot Swisses with very handsome printed designs; a genuine usually sold at 2.50 a yard; our price is 12c.

100 yards of French dimities in a fine assortment of white grounds, light grounds and tinted grounds; with pretty figures and stripes; rem. rable for the price 8c.

Special We will sell 500 Towels
dozen pure linen, grass bleached, huck towels of a good German make, hemstitched ends; and 600 dozen brown Turkish towels of a very large size; well finished, border and fringe; while they last at 10c.

Sample Handkerchiefs
We have just received from New York a wholesaler's sample line of fine, embroidered handkerchiefs; about 200 dozens in all and no two alike. It is seldom you have a chance to select from such a variety. Excellent qualities and the best values ever offered for the price. None of them worth less than 35c and many are 50c grades; while they last, 25c.

Kid Gloves
They may last two days but we don't think they will, regular \$1.50 2-clasp pig gloves in dark green, dark red and dark tan, all sizes, while they last, we will warrant and fit them for 95c.

Children's Two large cases
Stockings of hose for boys and girls have just been received. French and corduroy ribs with double knees and feet, a 20c grade in 9 out of ten stores, ours is the tenth; price 10c.

Women's Hosiery
Women's real Maco yarn hose in plain black and fancy lace patterns, the very newest thing in hosiery, have double heels and soles, they would cost you 35c a pair elsewhere; our price is 25c.

Boys' Waists
Boys' percale blouse waists with deep ruffled sailor collars and ruffled fronts in light and dark colorings, very neat, well made and serviceable; ages 3 to 9 years, selling at 25c.

Pretty Petticoats.
Advanced fall styles, new colors and new materials. Such an assortment of petticoat loveliness is seldom seen. The first showing in Los Angeles, and one in every way worthy this Great Store. Even the cheapest are well made, stylishly cut and nicely finished.

Half Price
Some 50 dozens of men's fancy half hose that sell in the market for 25c, we are selling for 12c.

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Tan Shoes are Reduced
Every reduced price quoted is an actual one. The shoes were cheaply priced before the reductions, now they are doubly cheap. You know our reputation for honest shoe values. You know that every pair is backed by our liberal guarantee. You know that you get honest shoes when you buy here.

Men's \$2.50 tan calf lace shoes for \$2.00.
Women's \$3.50 tan kid lace shoes for \$3.00.
Women's \$2.50 tan kid button shoes for \$2.00.
Women's \$3.50 tan kid Oxford shoes for \$3.00.
Women's \$2.50 tan kid lace and button shoes for \$2.00.
Children's \$1.50 tan kid lace and button shoes for \$1.00.

Suits and Waists Reduced
Hard to believe that right in the height of the season we are reducing prices on shirt waists and wash suits, but our policy is to let each season sell its own product. The following are all reduced as stated and are made in the latest styles:

A large line of linen crash suits made in the latest styles, made with full fronts and long pointed yokes or plaited backs; over 40 different styles; selling at \$10.00 to \$15.00. \$2.95

White and colored lawn, pique, percale and gingham shirt waists with the new full fronts; some are trimmed with insets; others with lace or ribbon; all very cheap at \$1.50, but we offer your choice at 98c.

Men's Suit Reductions
The midsummer reductions in clothing are noted ones. The usual high standard of quality is in no way lowered. Prices and values are clear out of proportion. Take the

Nine-fifty-five Suits
for instance. They are as good as \$15.00 will buy at any other time. Swell striped worsteds, serge lined, well tailored, too. Other clothing values are as follows—

\$7.50 men's suits selling at \$5.25.
\$10.00 men's suits selling at \$6.68.
\$12.50 men's suits selling at \$7.67.
\$15.00 men's suits, selling at \$9.55.
\$17.50 men's suits selling at \$11.85.

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